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## THE REFORMED CHURCH,



IN THE UNITED STATES,




FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1876.


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**ANSWER.**—That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ, who, with His precious blood, hath fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that, without the will of my Heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation: and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.



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# ALMANAC FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1876.

Being a Leap Year of 366 Days, and Great Centennial Independence.

MOON'S SIGNS.				SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.				PLANETS AND ASPECTS.					
	New Moon.		Full Moon.		Ram.		Lion.		Bowman.		Saturn.		Venus.
	First Quarter.		Last Quarter.		Bull.		Virgin.		Goat.		Jupiter.		Mercury.
					Twins.		Balance.		Waterman.		Mars.		Moon.
					Cancer.		Scorpion.		Fishes.		Sun.		Herschel.

- $\delta$  Conjunction, or planets in the same longitude.       $\square$  Quartile, when they are 90 degrees distant.  
 $\oplus$  Sexile, when they are 60 degrees apart.       $\triangle$  Trine, when they are 120 degrees distant.  
 $\oslash$  Opposition, when they are 180 degrees distant.

The Latin Names of the Signs of the Zodiac are:

Aries (Ram), Taurus (Bull), Gemini (Twins), Cancer (Crab), Leo (Lion), Virgo (Virgin), Libra (Balance), Scorpio (Scorpion), Sagittarius (Bowman), Capricornus (Goat), Aquarius (Waterman), Pisces (Fishes).

## CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letters, B. A. Golden Number, 15. Epact, 4. Solar Cycle, 9. Roman Indiction, 4. Julian Period, 6589.

The Jewish Era commences with their year 5637, September 19th, 1876.

The Mohammedan Era commences with their year 1293, January 28th, 1876.

## MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 13.	Palm Sunday, April 9.	Trinity Sunday, June 11.
Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 27.	Easter Sunday, April 16. [25.	Corpus Christi, June 15.
Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 29.	Ascension or Holy Thursday, May	First Sunday in Advent, Dec. 3.
Ash Wednesday, March 1.	Whit Sunday, June 4.	Sundays after Trinity are 24.

## THE EMBER DAYS.

March 8.	June 7.	September 20.	December 20.
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## THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Vernal Equinox,	$\odot$ enters $\varphi$	March 20th, 1 o'clock, 20 min.	Morning.
Summer Solstice,	" "	June 20th, 10 " 18 "	Evening.
Autumnal Equinox,	" "	Sept. 22d, 12 " 10 "	Afternoon.
Winter Solstice,	" "	Dec. 21st, 6 " 22 "	Morning.

( $\frac{1}{8}$ ) Mars is called the Governing Planet.

## ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1876.

There will be four Eclipses, two of the Sun, and two of the Moon. The First is a Partial Eclipse of the Moon, March 10th, 1 o'clock 20 min. in the morning, visible.

Begins 12 o'clock 22 min. Morning.

Middle 1 " 23 " Morning.

Ends 2 " 22 " Morning.

Duration 2 hours. The Moon will be Eclipsed over 3 Digits on the Southern Part.

The second is an Annular Eclipse of the Sun, Mar. 25th, 4 o'clock 50 min. in the afternoon; visible here as a Partial Eclipse.

Begins 2 o'clock 56 min. Afternoon.

Middle 4 " 52 " Afternoon.

Ends 5 " 33 " Evening.

Duration 1 hour 37 min. The Sun will be Eclipsed  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Digits on the Northern Part.

The third is a Partial Eclipse of the Moon, Sept. 3d, 4 o'clock 21 min. in the afternoon, therefore invisible here.

The fourth is a Total Eclipse of the Sun, Sept. 17th, 5 o'clock 19 min. in the evening. Invisible in the United States; visible in the Northern and Southern Pacific Ocean, and Australia.

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# JANUARY.

1st Month, 31 Days.

1876.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R & S h. m. s.	Moon's Place. a.	Moon's Phases, Aspects of Planets, &c.	s. sl. rises. m. h. m.	Sun sets. h. m. h. m.	Sun sets. h. m. h. m.	HIGH WATER. Phila. h. m.
Saturday	1 New Year.	1 Pet. 2: 12-19	10 10	17	♀ sets 6 40	47	23 4	37	5 10
1] Sunday after New Year, Luke 2: 33-40; Rom. 6: 12-18. Day's Length, 9 hours, 14 min.									
Sunday	2 Martyrs H Scrip	John 1: 29-34	10 51	1	♂ ♀ ☉ in Perigee	47	23 4	37	6 4
Monday	3 Gordius	" 1: 38-51	11 40	15	♂ sets 9 43	57	23 4	37	6 50
Tuesday	4 Titus	" 2:	morn.	29	4th. ♀ sets 8 50 ♀.	57	22 4	38	7 46
Wednesday	5 Simeon	" 3:	12 51	14	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	67	22 4	38	8 39
Thursday	6 Epiphany.	" 4:	1 59	28	♂ rises 3 44	67	21 4	39	9 32
Friday	7 Widukind	" 5:	3 0	12	♀ sets 6 59	77	21 4	39	10 26
Saturday	8 Severinus	" 6: 1-25	4 12	26	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S. ☉.	77	20 4	40	11 20
2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany, Luke 2: 41-52; Rom. 12: 1-5. Day's Length, 9 hours, 20 min.									
Sunday	9 Catharine Zell	John 6: 26-71	5 22	10	♂ in per. ♀ sets 8 10	87	20 4	40	12 12
Monday	10 Paul of Thebes	" 7:	6 19	24	Aldebaran south 8 59	87	19 4	41	1 2
Tuesday	11 Fructuosus	" 8: 1-20	♂ rises.	7	11th. Neptune sta.	87	19 4	41	1 42
Wednesday	12 Jean Chastellian	" 8: 21-50	6 26	20	♂ Rigel south 9 31.	97	18 4	42	2 34
Thursday	13 Hilary	" 9:	7 21	3	♂ rises 3 0	97	17 4	43	3 22
Friday	14 Felix	" 10: 1-21	8 46	16	♂ sets 9 37.	97	16 4	44	4 12
Saturday	15 John de Laski	" 10: 22-42	9 39	28	Orion south 10 1	107	15 4	45	4 49
3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany, John 2: 1-11; Rom. xii. 6-16. Day's Length, 9 hours, 32 min.									
Sunday	16 Geo. Spalatine	Mark 1: 1-20	10 29	10	♂ sets 7 41	107	14 4	46	5 35
Monday	17 Anthony	" 1: 21-45	11 27	21	♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ sets 7 9	107	14 4	46	6 24
Tuesday	18 John Blackader	" 2:	morn.	3	18th. Orion s. 9 52	117	13 4	47	7 11
Wednesday	19 Heid. Cat. 1563	" 3: 1-19	12 24	15	♂ Sirius south 10 32	117	12 4	48	7 49
Thursday	20 Fabian	" 3: 20-35	1 25	27	♂ Neptune ☉ ♂ ♀ ♀.	117	11 4	49	8 36
Friday	21 Agnes	" 4:	2 27	9	♂ rises 2 19 [☉ ent. ☉]	127	10 4	50	9 24
Saturday	22 Vincent	" 5: 6: 1-6	3 30	22	♂ in apo. 7* so. 7 21	127	9 4	51	10 14
4] 3d Sunday after Epiphany, Matth. 8: 1-13; Rom. 12: 17-21. Day's Length, 9 hours, 44 min.									
Sunday	23 Isaiah	Mark 6: 7-29	4 34	5	♂ sets 9 29	127	8 4	52	11 8
Monday	24 Timothy	" 6: 30-56	5 31	18	Spica rises 11 25	127	7 4	53	11 48
Tuesday	25 Paul's Convers.	" 7: 1-23	6 24	1	♂ sets 6 59	137	6 4	54	12 40
Wednesday	26 Polycarp	" 7: 24-37	♂ sets.	15	26th. ♀ sets 5 49	137	5 4	55	1 32
Thursday	27 Jno. Chrysostom	" 8:	6 12	29	♂ in ☉ ♂ ♀ ♀.	137	4 4	56	2 16
Friday	28 Charlemagne	" 9:	7 10	13	♂ gr. elon. east. ♂ ♀ ♀.	137	3 4	57	3 6
Saturday	29 Juventin	" 10: 1-31	8 9	28	♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ sets 7 40	137	2 4	58	3 48
5] 4th Sunday after Epiphany, Matth. 8: 23-27; Rom. xiii. 1-7. Day's Length, 9 hours, 58 min.									
Sunday	30 Henry Müller	Matth. 3:	9 2	12	♂. ♀ rises 1 46	147	1 4	59	4 34
Monday	31 Hans Sachs	" 4: 1-22	10 1	26	♂ ♀. ♀ sets 9 26	147	0 5	0	5 22

## MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter, 4th day, 10 o'clock, 22 min. Forenoon.  
 Full Moon, 11th " 1 " 21 " Morning.  
 Last Quarter, 18th " 3 " 48 " Morning.  
 New Moon, 26th " 8 " 40 " Morning.

## CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, variable; 4, 5, cloudy; 6, 7, fair; 8, 9, 10, snow;  
 11, 12, 13, cold; 14, 15, variable; 16, 17, snow; 18, 19, 20,  
 21, cold; 22, 23, 24, cloudy, with snow; 25, 26, coldest  
 days; 27, 28, snow; 29, 30, 31, variable.

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EPIPHANY.

'God sent a bright and shining star  
To guide the wise men from afar.'

Epiphany comes always on the sixth day of January, and celebrates the showing of the infant Saviour to the Gentiles.

" Eastern sages at His cradle	Sacred gifts of mystic meaning!
Make oblations rich and rare;	Incense doth their God disclose;
See them give in deep devotion,	Gold the King of kings proclaimeth;
Gold and frankincense and myrrh.	Myrrh His sepulchre foreshows."

EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

This list contains only such items as are of general interest, and follow, in the main, a chronological order, running from July 1st, 1874, to July 1st, 1875.

- 1.) Zion Reformed Church of Hagerstown, Md., celebrated its Centennial.
- 2.) Westmoreland Classis erected a monument over the grave of the pioneer, Rev. John W. Weber.
- 3.) The Board of Missions received a bequest of \$3,300 for missions in the west, from Mrs. Elizabeth Lock.
- 4.) The German Maryland Classis was organized, June 16th, 1874.

5.) San Francisco Classis was organized, Sept. 10th, 1874.

6.) The first Reformed Church organized in Oregon by Rev. John Gantenbein, in Advent, 1874.

7.) Col. B. Wiestling donated \$2000 to Mercersburg College.

8.) A Union Conference with the Reformed (Dutch) Church in America, held in Philadelphia, Nov. 1874.

9.) The *Mercersburg Review* passed from the Board of Publication into private hands, January 1st, 1875.

10.) The *Reformed Church Messenger* was reduced from sixteen pages to four.

11.) A Sunday-school department opened in the *Guardian*.

12.) Lesson Papers on the Gospels published for our Sunday-schools.

13.) "Hymns for the Reformed Church" approved by the Eastern Synod, and introduced into the churches.

14.) "Our Church Paper" changed its name to "The Reformed Era."

15.) The Eastern German Synod organized in Philadelphia, January, 1875.

16.) "Seeking and Finding" published by the Publication Board.

17.) The Semi-centennial of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, celebrated in March, 1875, and the "Semi-centennial Register" issued.

18.) The Audenried Professorship of History and Archæology, in Franklin and Marshall College, filled by the election, and acceptance, of Rev. Jos. H. Dubbs.

19.) Cincinnati Classis organized, March, 1875, in the Ohio Synod.

20.) A German edition of Bausman's "Sinai and Zion" issued.

21.) The General Synod held its fifth triennial sessions, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

22.) \$1000 bequeathed by Miss Maria Wanner, of Reading, Pa., to the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa.

23.) The "Reformed Kirchenzeitung," of Philadelphia, Pa., united with "Der Evangelist" of Cleveland, Ohio.

24.) "College Times" issued at Tiffin, Ohio, for Heidelberg College.



# FEBRUARY,

2d Month, 29 Days.

1876.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R & S h. m. s.	Moon's Place. a.	Moon's Phases, Aspects of Planets, &c.	s. sl. rises. m. h. m.	Sun sets h. m.	Sun sets h. m.	HIGH WATER. Phila. h. m.
Tuesday	1 Ignatius	Matt. 4: 23-5: 1-12	11 0	♏	10 ♀ sets 7 44	146 59 5	1 6 8		
Wednesday	2 Candle Mass	" 5: 13-32	5 19	♏	2d. ♀ sets 6 36	146 58 5	2 6 48		
Thursday	3 Ansgar	" 5: 32-48	12 54	♏	7 ♀ stationary	146 57 5	3 7 42		
Friday	4 Rhaban. Maurus	" 6:	2 12	♏	21 ♀ rises 1 30	146 56 5	4 8 39		
Saturday	5 P. S. Spener	" 7:	3 14	♏	5 ♀ in ♍. Arctur ris. 9 41	146 55 5	5 9 37		

6] 5th Sunday after Epiphany, Matth. 13: 24-30; Col. 3: 12-17. Day's Length, 10 hours, 12 min.

Sunday	6 Amandus	Matt. 8: 1-17	4 18	♏	18 ♀ sets 9 16	146 54 5	6 10 35		
Monday	7 George Wagner	" 8: 17-34	5 19	♏	1 ♀ in per. ♄ ♀ ☉	146 53 5	7 11 33		
Tuesday	8 Maria Andrea	" 9:	6 23	♏	15 Rigel south 7 40	146 51 5	9 12 30		
Wednesday	9 John Hooper	" 10:	♏ rises.	27	9th. ♀ sets 7 56	156 50 5	10 1 29		
Thursday	10 F. C. Oettinger	" 11:	6 20	♏	♂ sets 6 9	156 49 5	11 2 10		
Friday	11 H. de St. Victor	" 12:	7 22	♏	22 ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	156 48 5	12 2 50		
Saturday	12 Lady Jane Grey	" 13:	8 24	♏	5 ♀. ♀ rises 12 59	156 47 5	13 3 45		

7] Septuagesima Sunday, Matth. 20: 1-16; 1 Cor. 9: 24-27—10: 1-5. Day's Length, 10 h. 30 m.

Sunday	13 C. F. Schwartz	Luke 3:	9 27	♏	17 ♀ ☉ Inferior	146 45 5	15 4 33		
Monday	14 Brun of Querfurt	" 4:	10 29	♏	29 Orion south 7 55	146 44 5	16 5 22		
Tuesday	15 Jacob von Loh	" 5:	11 32	♏	10 ♀ sets 8 8	146 43 5	17 6 11		
Wednesday	16 Matth. Desubas	" 6: 1-19	♏	22	16th. ♀ sets 9 9	146 42 5	18 6 46		
Thursday	17 Pat. Hamilton	" 6: 20-49	12 18	♏	4 ♀ ☉. ♀ h. ☉	146 41 5	19 7 34		
Friday	18 Simeon of Jerus.	" 7:	1 17	♏	16 ♀ in apo. ♀ ris. 12 29	146 40 5	20 8 21		
Saturday	19 Mesrob	" 8:	2 10	♏	28 ☉ ☉. ☉ enters ♄ ☉	146 38 5	22 9 12		

8] Sexagesima Sunday, Luke 8: 4-15; 2 Cor. 11: 19-33—12: 1-9. Day's Length, 10 hours, 46 min.

Sunday	20 Sadoth	Luke 9: 1-36	3 4	♏	10 ♀ sets 8 19	146 37 5	23 9 54		
Monday	21 Mainrad	" 9: 37-62	3 44	♏	23 Sirius south 8 18	146 36 5	24 10 45		
Tuesday	22 Washington B.	" 10:	4 34	♏	7 Spica rises 9 28	146 34 5	26 11 30		
Wednesday	23 B. Ziegenbalg	" 11: 1-36	5 21	♏	20 ♀ ☉. Rigel so. 6 42	146 33 5	27 12 16		
Thursday	24 Matthias	" 11: 37-12: 1-12	6 19	♏	3 ♀ ☉. ♀ rises 12 16	136 32 5	28 1 4		
Friday	25 Casp. Olevianus	" 12: 13-59	♏ sets.	17	25th. ♀ stationary	136 30 5	30 1 43		
Saturday	26 Berthold Haller	" 13: 1-21	7 12	♏	28 ♀. 7* sets 12 30	136 29 5	31 2 31		

9] Quinquagesima Sunday, Luke 18: 31-43; 1 Cor. 13: 1-13. Day's Length, 11 hours, 4 min.

Sunday	27 Martin Bucer	Lu. 13: 22-35	8 10	♏	11 Antares rises 2 13	136 28 5	32 3 18		
Monday	28 Jno. de Mon. Corv	" 14:	9 5	♏	24 ♀ ☉. ♀ sets 8 39	136 27 5	33 4 9		
Tuesday	29 Shrove Tuesday	" 15:	9 54	♏	8 ♀ ☉. ♀ sets 9 0	136 26 5	34 5 2		

- (♀) Venus is Evening Star till the 14th of July; then Morning Star to the end of the year.  
 (♂) Saturn is in conjunction with the Sun, the 17th of this Month, and cannot be seen.

## MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter, 2d day, 8 o'clock, 52 min. Evening.  
 Full Moon, 9th " 12 " 45 " Afternoon.  
 Last Quarter, 16th " 11 " 51 " Evening.  
 New Moon, 25th " 1 " 18 " Morning.

## CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, N. W. cold; 4, 5, snow; 6, 7, 8, clear and cold;  
 9, 10, snow; 11, 12, rain and snow; 13, 14, cold; 15, 16,  
 17, 18, N. W. cold; 19, 20, cloudy; 21, 22, 23, stormy; 24,  
 25, fair; 26, 27, rain; 28, 29, N. W. cold.

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## FEBRUARY.



HENRY HARBAUGH needs no introduction to people of the Reformed Church. He is widely known among them through his various writings. He is virtually the father of our Church Almanac, having edited the first five issues—from 1864 to 1863 inclusive.

### FEBRUARY.

In an almanac published at Cambridge, England, 1636, the following appears:

"April, June, and September,  
Thirty days have, as November:  
Each month else doth never vary  
From thirty-one, save February;  
Which twenty-eight doth still confine,  
Save on leap year, then twenty-nine."

And in Grafton's *Abridgement of the Chronicles of Englande*, dated 1570, are the following lines:

"Thirty dayes hath November,  
April, June, and September;  
February hath xxviii alone,  
And all the rest haue xxxi."

### READ THEM.

Fail not to read the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, this Centennial year. Thousands of our people have never read them.

In fact many have never read the Constitution of the Reformed Church. Read this too, this year.

### THE GERMAN WATCHMAN'S SONG.

FROM THE GERMAN.

Among the watchmen in Germany a singular custom prevails of chanting devotional hymns, as well as songs of national or amusing character, during the night, the several stanzas being chanted as the hours of the night are announced.

Hark, while I sing!—our village clock  
The hour of eight, good sirs, has struck.  
Eight souls alone from death were kept  
When God the earth with deluge swept.

Unless the Lord to guard us deign,  
Man wakes and watches all in vain.  
Lord! through Thine all-prevailing might,  
Do Thou vouchsafe us a good night!

Hark, while I sing!—our village clock  
The hour of nine, good sirs, has struck.  
Nine lepers cleansed returned not;  
Be not thy blessings, man, forgot!—Unless the Lord, &c.

Hark, while I sing!—our village clock  
The hour of ten, good sirs, has struck.  
Ten precepts show God's holy will;  
O, may we prove obedient still!—Unless the Lord, &c.

Hark, while I sing!—our village clock  
The hour of eleven, good sirs, has struck.  
Eleven apostles remained true;  
May we be like that faithful few!—Unless the Lord, &c.

Hark, while I sing!—our village clock  
The hour of twelve, good sirs, has struck.  
Twelve is of Time the boundary;  
Man, think upon Eternity!—Unless the Lord, &c.

Hark, while I sing!—our village clock  
The hour of one, good sirs, has struck.  
One God alone reigns over all;  
Naught can without His will befall.—Unless the Lord, &c.

Hark, while I sing!—our village clock  
The hour of two, good sirs, has struck.  
Two ways to walk has man been given;  
Teach me the right, the path to heaven.—Unless the Lord, &c.

Hark, while I sing!—our village clock  
The hour of three, good sirs, has struck.  
God three in one, exalted most,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.—Unless the Lord, &c.

Hark, while I sing!—our village clock  
The hour of four, good sirs, has struck.  
Four seasons crown the farmer's care;  
Thy heart with equal toil prepare!

Up, up!—awake, nor slumber on!  
The morn approaches, night is gone!  
Thank God, who, by His power and might,  
Has watched and kept us through the night.



# MARCH,

## 3d Month, 31 Days.

# 1876.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R & S h. m. s.	Moon's Place. a.	Moon's Phases, Aspects of Planets, &c.	s. sl. m.	Sun rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	HIGH WATER. Phila. h. m.
Wednesday	1 Ash Wednesday	Luke 16:	11 11		22 ♀ in ♍. ♀ ris. 11 59	136	25 5	35	5 40
Thursday	2 John Wesley	" 17: 1-19	morn.		5 Sirius south 7 45	126	24 5	36	6 20
Friday	3 Bathilde	" 17: 20-37	12 33		18 3d. ♂ sets 8 58	126	23 5	37	6 59
Saturday	4 George Wishart	" 18: 1-30	1 44		2 ♀ sets 8 56	126	21 5	39	7 54
10] 1st Sunday in Lent, Matth. 4: 1-11; 2 Cor. 6: 1-10. Day's Length, 11 hours, 20 min.									
Sunday	5 Thomas Aquinas	Luke 18:31-19; 1-28	2 40		16 ♀ in per. ♀ rises 5 41	126	20 5	40	8 48
Monday	6 Fridolin	" 19:29-20; 1-18	3 21		29 ♀ in ♍. Spica ris. 8 44	126	19 5	41	9 47
Tuesday	7 Perpetua	" 20: 19-21; 1-4	4 10		12 Castor south 8 13	116	17 5	43	10 46
Wednesday	8 Emberday	" 21: 5-35	5 6		25 ♀ rises 11 46	116	16 5	44	11 46
Thursday	9 Cyrillus	" 22: 1-30	5 59		7 ♀ rises 5 24	116	15 5	45	12 45
Friday	10 40 Marts. at Sebaste	" 22: 31-71	♂ rises.		19 10th. ♂ Eclipsed, visible. ♀	116	13 5	47	1 44
Saturday	11 Wm. Hoseus	" 23:	7 22		2 Orion south 6 21	106	12 5	48	2 32
11] 2d Sunday in Lent, Matth. 15: 21-28; 1 Thess. 4: 18. Day's Length, 11 hours, 38 min.									
Sunday	12 Greg. the Great	Mark 10:32-52	8 24		14 ♀ sets 9 10	106	11 5	49	3 16
Monday	13 Rodericus	" 11:	9 26		26 ♂ sets. 8 49	106	10 5	50	4 6
Tuesday	14 Matilda	" 12:	10 29		7 ♀ rises 5 12	96	8 5	52	4 42
Wednesday	15 Thos. Cranmer	" 13:	11 33		19 ♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ rises 11 36	96	7 5	53	5 30
Thursday	16 Heribert	" 14: 1-54	morn.		1 ♀ in Aphelion	96	6 5	54	6 16
Friday	17 St. Patrick	" 14:55-15; 1-15	12 37		13 17th. ♂ in apo.	96	4 5	56	7 4
Saturday	18 Alexander	" 15:16-47	1 21		25 ♂ ♀ ♀	86	3 5	57	7 42
12] 3d Sunday in Lent, Luke 11: 14-28; Eph. 5: 1-9. Day's Length, 11 hours, 56 min.									
Sunday	19 Mary & Martha	Matth. 23: 17-33.	2 11		8 ♀ sets 9 29	86	2 5	58	8 31
Monday	20 Ambrose of Sien.	" 21:	2 59		21 ☉ ent. ☿. Day and Night equal	86	0 6	0	9 14
Tuesday	21 Benedict	" 22:	3 42		4 Spring commences	75	59 6	110	7
Wednesday	22 Nich. v. d. Flüe	" 23:	4 19		17 ♀ rises 11 26	75	58 6	210	50
Thursday	23 Wolfgang	" 24: 1-31	4 51		1 ♂ ♀ ♀	75	56 6	411	42
Friday	24 Florentius	" 24: 32-51	5 16		15 ♀ rises 4 42	65	55 6	512	36
Saturday	25 Ann. V. Mary	" 25:	♂ sets.		0 25th. ☉ Eclipsed, visible. ♀	65	54 6	61	28
13] 4th Sunday in Lent, John 6: 1-14; Gal. iv. 21-31. Day's Length, 12 hours, 16 min.									
Sunday	26 Lindger	Matth. 26: 1-13	7 20		15 Sirius sets 11 18	65	52 6	8	2 14
Monday	27 Rupertus	" 26: 14-35	8 38		0 7* sets 10 55	65	51 6	9	2 56
Tuesday	28 John von Goch	" 26: 36-56	9 56		15 ♂ ♀ ♂. ♀ sets 9 49	55	50 6	10	3 42
Wednesday	29 Eustatius	" 26: 57; 27: 1-2	10 59		1 ♂ ♀ ♂. ♂ 8 45	55	48 6	12	4 32
Thursday	30 John Heermann	" 27: 3-31	morn.		15 ♂ in per. ♀ ris. 11 16	55	47 6	13	5 16
Friday	31 Ernest the Pious	" 27: 32-50	12 10		0 Rigel sets 10 58	45	46 6	14	6 8

### MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter, 3d day, 4 o'clock, 45 min. Morning.  
 Full Moon, 10th " 1 " 10 " Morning.  
 Last Quarter, 17th " 8 " 22 " Evening.  
 New Moon, 25th " 8 " 10 " Afternoon.

### CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, clear, cold; 3, 4, snow; 5, 6, 7, 8, N. W. cold;  
 9, 10, cloudy; 11, 12, rain and snow; 13, 14, 15, N. W.  
 cold; 16, 17, 18, fair; 19, 20, cloudy; 21, 22, rain; 23,  
 24, fair; 25, 26-27, stormy, rainy; 28, 29, 30, 31, fair.

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## MARCH.

### WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION.

It took place, not on the 4th of March, but on the 30th of April, 1789. New York was the seat of Government at that time, and, of course, the inauguration took place there. An old paper says:

"The oath of office was administered upon the terrace in front of the Ancient City Hall at the head of Broad Street, by Chancellor Livingston, dressed in a

full suit of black. The Secretary of the Senate held the Bible upon a rich cushion of crimson velvet. The man on whom all eyes were fixed, stretched forth his hand with simplicity and dignity. The oath was administered. The Bible was raised, and his head bowed upon it to kiss the sacred volume.

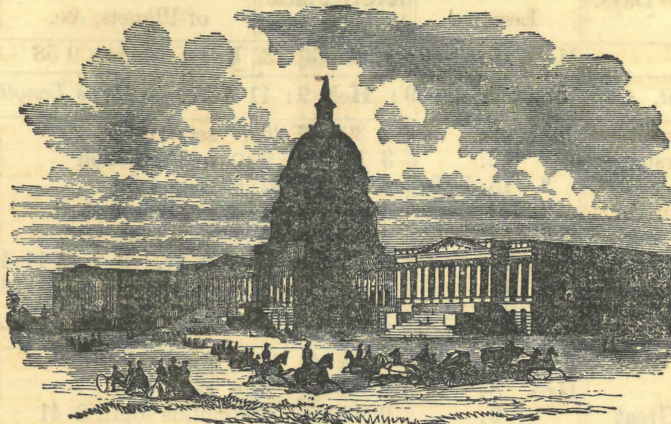
The Chancellor then proclaimed that it was done, in a full, distinct voice, and in the following words:

"Long live George Washington, President of the United States!"

The silence of thousands was at an end—the air was rent with acclamations, bursting from the hearts and tongues of men who felt that the happiness of themselves, their posterity, and their country, was secure.

From the Hall, the President, Vice-President, the members of both houses of Congress, and a large concourse of people, proceeded to Trinity Church, where the august ceremonies of the day were closed by solemn religious services, conducted by Bishop Provost."

Times and men have changed. Instead of "solemn religious services," our Presidential inaugurations are now closed with a grand ball! That man would be laughed at, who to-day would propose the old way. But is it not far better, and more becoming than the new?



THE CAPITOL OF THE COUNTRY.

The Colonial Congress met in Philadelphia up to the year 1784, when it removed to New York, where it remained for six years. Then again it met in Philadelphia from 1790 to 1800, when Washington, D. C., became the fixed seat of Government. The place was then a wilderness.

### THE FOURTH OF MARCH.

"Some think that the President of the United States is inaugurated on the Fourth of March because it never falls on Sunday in inauguration year. But this is a mistake. Inauguration Day fell on Sunday in 1821 and 1849, and it will again fall on Sunday in 1877, 1917, 1945, 1973, 2001, &c. It occurs at regular intervals of 28 years, except when pass-

ing a centennial year which is no Leap year, when the interval is 40 years. It is equally true of any other day in March."

### BROTHER JONATHAN.

The term Brother Jonathan, as applied to the United States, originated in a playful remark of Washington. The incident is this:

When General Washington, after being appointed commander of the army of the Revolutionary War, went to Massachusetts to organize it, he found a great want of ammunition and other means of defence, and on one occasion it seemed that no means could be devised for the necessary safety. Jonathan Trumbull, the elder, was then governor of the State of Connecticut, and the general, placing the greatest reliance on his excellency's judgment, remarked, "We must consult Brother Jonathan on the subject."

The general did so, and the governor was successful in supplying many of the wants of the army; and thenceforward, when difficulties arose, and the army was spread over the country, it became a by-phrase, "We must consult Brother Jonathan;" and the name has now become a designation for the whole country, as "John Bull" has for England.—*Selected.*



APRIL,

4th Month, 30 Days.

1876.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R & S h. m. s.	Moon's Place. a.	Moon's Phases, Aspects of Planets, &c.	s. sl. rises. m.	Sun h. m.	Sun sets. h. m.	HIGH WATER. Phila. h. m.
Saturday	1 Fritigild	Matt. 27: 51-56	1 24	13	1st, ♀ sets 9 58	4 5	44	6 16	6 48
14]	5th Sunday in Lent,	John 8: 46-59; Heb. 9: 11-15.	Day's Length, 12 hours, 34 min.						
Sunday	2 Theodosia	John 11:	2 30	26	7* sets 10 24	4 5	43	6 17	7 42
Monday	3 Gerh. Tersteegen	" 12:	3 11	9	♀ in Perihelion	3 5	42	6 18	8 38
Tuesday	4 Ambrose	" 13: 1-30	3 44	22	♂ rises 4 8	3 5	41	6 19	9 34
Wednesday	5 Christ. Scriver.	" 13: 31-14:	4 15	4	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	3 5	39	6 21	10 31
Thursday	6 Albert Durer	" 15:	4 46	16	♂ sets 8 39	2 5	38	6 22	11 30
Friday	7 Olaus Peterson	" 16:	5 16	28	♂. ♀ rises 11 4	2 5	37	6 23	12 29
Saturday	8 Mart. Chemnitz	" 17:	♂ rises.	10	♂ 8th. Sirius st. 10 32	2 5	36	6 24	1 27
15]	Palm Sunday,	John 12: 1-16; Phil. 2: 5-11.	Day's Length, 12 hours, 52 min.						
Sunday	9 Thos. v. Westen	Lam. Jeremiah	7 35	22	♀ sets 10 14	2 5	34	6 26	2 12
Monday	10 Fulbert	Heb. 8:	8 40	4	♂ rises 3 50	1 5	33	6 27	2 56
Tuesday	11 Leo the Great	" 9:	9 49	16	Regulus south 8 41	1 5	32	6 28	3 42
Wednesday	12 Sabas	" 10:	10 58	28	♂ ♀. ♀ rises 10 56	1 5	31	6 29	4 34
Thursday	13 Maunday Thurs.	John 6:	11 57	10	Wega rises 8 52 [10 27	1 5	29	6 31	5 26
Friday	14 Good Friday.	Luke 23: 32-49	morn.	22	♂ in apo. Antares rises	0 5	28	6 32	6 13
Saturday	15 Simon Dach	Heb. 4:	12 50	4	Rigel sets 10 1	sun	5	27	6 33
16]	Easter Sunday,	John 20: 1-10; Col. 3: 1-11.	Day's Length, 13 hours, 10 min.						
Sunday	16 Easter Sunday	John 20: 1-18	1 31	16	16th. ♂ sets 8 34	fast	5	25	6 35
Monday	17 Easter Monday	Luke 24: 1-12	2 9	29	♂ Orion sets 10 32	0 5	24	6 36	8 33
Tuesday	18 Luther at Worms	Acts 2: 22-47	2 39	12	♀ sets 10 35	1 5	23	6 37	9 18
Wednesday	19 Melancthon	1 Cor. 15:	2 59	25	♂ ♀. ♀ rises 3 29	1 5	22	6 38	10 9
Thursday	20 John Bugenhag	Romans 6:	3 29	9	♂ enters 8	1 5	20	6 40	10 49
Friday	21 Anselm of Cant.	" 8:	3 59	24	♀ rises 10 29 [tune ♂	1 5	19	6 41	11 30
Saturday	22 Origen	1 Cor. 3:	4 29	9	♂. ♂ ♀ ♂ Sup. ♂ Nep	2 5	18	6 42	12 16
17]	1st Sunday after Easter,	John 20: 19-31; 1 John 5: 4-10.	Day's Length, 13 hours, 26 min.						
Sunday	23 Adalbert	John 1:	4 55	24	7* sets 9 3	2 5	17	6 43	1 0
Monday	24 Wilfrid	" 2:	♂ sets.	9	24th. ♂ ♀	2 5	16	6 44	1 40
Tuesday	25 St. Mark, Evan.	" 3:	8 39	24	♂ rises 3 10 [N. ♂ ♀	2 5	15	6 45	2 18
Wednesday	26 Trudpert	" 4:	9 20	9	♂ in per. ♀ gr. Hel. Lat.	2 5	14	6 46	3 8
Thursday	27 Otto Catelin	" 5:	10 16	24	♂ ♀. ♀ sets 10 46	2 5	12	6 48	3 46
Friday	28 Fred. Myconius	" 6: 1-40	11 12	8	♂ sets 8 30 [♂	3 5	11	6 49	4 34
Saturday	29 L. von Berquin	" 6: 41-71	morn.	22	♂ in Perihelion	3 5	10	6 50	5 22
18]	2d Sunday after Easter,	John 10: 11-16; 1 Pet. 2: 20-25.	Day's Length, 13 hours, 42 min.						
Sunday	30 Geo. Calixtus	John 7:	12 39	6	30th. ♀ rises 9 44	3 5	9	6 51	6 12

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter,	1st day,	11 o'clock,	9 min.	Forenoon.
Full Moon,	8th "	2 "	36 "	Afternoon.
Last Quarter,	16th "	3 "	35 "	Afternoon.
New Moon,	24th "	2 "	1 "	Morning.
First Quarter,	30th "	5 "	24 "	Evening.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, fair; 4, 5, cloudy; 6, 7, 8, fair; 9, 10, 11, cloudy, with rain; 12, 13, 14, fair; 15, 16, variable; 17, 18, rain; 19, 20, 21, clear; 22, 23, variable; 24, 25, thunder showers; 26, 27, fair; 28, 29, cloudy; 30, clear.

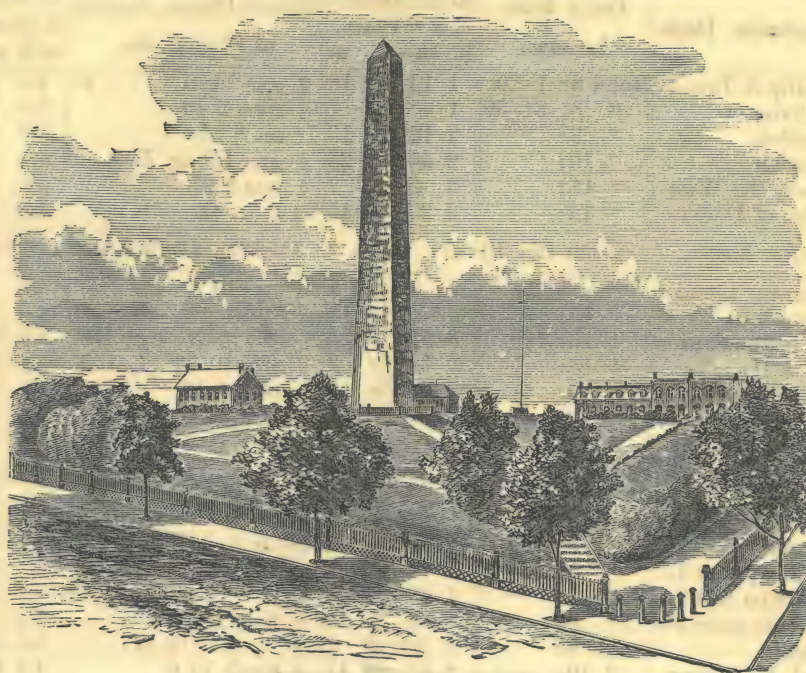
FINE ENGRAVED AND WRITTEN VISITING CARDS A SPECIALTY.



This fine granite monument, 221 feet high, is seen from all directions as you approach Boston. It commemorates the noted battle fought there June 17, 1775.

The corner stone was laid in 1825, and the work was finished in 1842. On both these occasions Daniel Webster delivered the oration.

The hill is surrounded by an iron



BUNKER HILL MONUMENT.

"THE GROUND IS HOLY WHERE THEY FOUGHT, AND HOLY WHERE THEY FELL."

fence. Going up the gravel walk, you enter the Monument through an iron gate, pay your fee of fifteen cents, and begin the weary task of ascending the winding stairs within. After a tiresome journey you reach the top, and have a grand view of the whole country all around as far as the eye can reach, which richly repays all your weariness.

#### AT CHURCH ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

"The first churches were built of unhewn logs, without any plastering, sometimes without any floor, and always without fire. In the coldest season of the year the minister had to preach, and the people to hear, with their overcoats buttoned up to the chin, and seldom was the sermon less than an hour and a half long, and often much longer. Instead of the cushioned pews of these days, slab-stools without any support to the back were the only sitting accommodations."

So writes an old Presbyterian minister; and the same is true of our Church. Meditate upon this, you who so poorly appreciate the comforts of your day.

#### CROWDED OUT.

To make room for Centennial articles and items, we this year make little or no reference to the festivals of the Church Year.

#### SAD FIGURES.

The *Northern Christian Advocate*, an official organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in giving a sketch of fourteen years' revival work, says:

"In the fourteen years the whole Church reported 2,072,686 probationers; these made 509,316 members, being about twenty-two in one hundred! *i. e.*, of 2,072,686, (only) 509,316 were in the Church at the end of one year, and 1,587,370 lost, more than the whole number of members in the Church in 1872, *i. e.*, in fourteen years the Methodist Episcopal Church lost more converts than would make another Church equal in numbers to herself, with several hundred thousand to spare! If this is not spiritual prodigality, in labor and souls, we know not what could be."

This they say of themselves, but we are allowed to think about it, and compare it with our own safer catechetical system.



MAY,

5th Month, 31 Days.

1876.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R & S h. m. s.	Moon's Place. a.	Moon's Phases, Aspects of Planets, &c.	s. fs. m.	Sun rises. h. m.	Sun sets. h. m.	HIGH WATER. Phila. h. m.
Monday	1 Philip & James	John 8: 1-30	1 15	18	☾ sets 10 51	35	7 6	53	6 54
Tuesday	2 Athanasius	" 8: 31-59	1 46	1	☾ rises 2 49	35	6 6	54	7 52
Wednesday	3 Monica	" 9:	2 12	13	7* set 8 25	35	5 6	55	8 49
Thursday	4 Florian	" 10:	2 46	25	☾ gr. Elong. East	35	4 6	56	9 46
Friday	5 Fred. the Wise	" 11:	3 5	7	☾ sets 8 27	35	3 6	57	10 42
Saturday	6 John of Damasc.	" 12:	3 29	19	☐ ☿ ☊ ☋	45	2 6	58	11 40

19] 3d Sunday after Easter, John 16: 16-22; 1 Pet. 2: 11-19. Day's Length, 13 hours, 58 min.

Sunday	7 Otto the Great	John 13: 14:	4 0	1	Sirius sets 8 42	45	1 6	59	12 39
Monday	8 Stanislaus	" 15:	☾ rises.	13	☾ 8th. 7* rise 9 10	45	0 7	0	1 38
Tuesday	9 Gr'g. Nanzianzen	" 16: 17:	8 57	25	☾ ☿ ☊ ☋. ☾ gr. Hel.	44	59	7	1 20
Wednesday	10 John Heuglin	" 18:	9 50	7	☾ sets 10 53 [Lat. N.	44	58	7	2 3 1
Thursday	11 John Arndt	" 19:	10 32	19	☾ rises 2 12	44	57	7	3 3 41
Friday	12 Meletius	" 20:	11 16	1	☾ in apo.	44	56	7	4 4 30
Saturday	13 Servatius	" 21:	1 56	13	Orion sets 8 50	44	55	7	5 5 14

20] 4th Sunday after Easter, John 16: 5-15; James 1: 16-21. Day's Length, 14 hours, 12 min.

Sunday	14 Pachomius	Heb. 1: 2:	morn.	26	☾ sets 8 20	44	54	7	6 6 4
Monday	15 Moses	" 3: 4:	12 38	9	Librae so 11 39 [10 34	44	53	7	7 6 46
Tuesday	16 5 Martyrs at L	" 5: 6:	1 11	22	☾ 16th. Arctur so.	44	52	7	8 7 34
Wednesday	17 Joachim of Flor.	" 7:	1 39	5	☾ ☿ ☊ ☋. ☾ ☿ ☊ ☋	44	52	7	8 8 20
Thursday	18 80 Marts. under Val.	" 8:	2 4	19	☾ rises 1 49	44	51	7	9 9 2
Friday	19 Alcuin	" 9:	2 29	3	☾. ☾ sets 10 47	44	50	7	10 9 44
Saturday	20 Val. Herberger	" 10:	2 55	17	☿ south 12 6	44	49	7	11 10 40

21] 5th Sunday after Easter, John 16: 23-33; James 1: 22-27. Day's Length, 14 hours, 24 min.

Sunday	21 Constantine	Heb. 11:	3 18	2	☾ gr. Elon. East. ☊ ent.	44	48	7	12 11 36
Monday	22 Castus & Aemil.	" 12:	3 49	17	☾ sets 8 9 [☐	44	47	7	13 12 31
Tuesday	23 Jerome Savonar	" 13:	☾ sets.	2	☾ 23d. Rigel sets 7 33	44	46	7	14 1 28
Wednesday	24 Augustine Cazal	John 14:	8 31	17	☾ in per. Spi. s. 9 5	34	45	7	15 2 10
Thursday	25 Ascension Day	Col. 2:	9 10	2	☾ ☿ ☊ ☋. ☾ sts. 8 16	34	45	7	15 2 55
Friday	26 Beda Venerabilis	John 15:	10 16	17	☾ ☿ ☊ ☋. ☾ sets 10 41	34	44	7	16 3 44
Saturday	27 John Calvin	" 16:	11 22	1	☾ rises 1 20	34	43	7	17 4 32

22] 6th Sunday after Easter, John 15: 26-16: 1; 1 Pet. 4: 7-11. Day's Length, 14 hours, 34 min.

Sunday	28 Lanfranc	1 John 1:	morn.	14	☐ ☿ ☊ ☋. ☿ south 11 39	34	43	7	17 5 18
Monday	29 David Zeisberger	" 2:	12 22	27	Wega south 2 6. [9 38	34	42	7	18 6 9
Tuesday	30 Jerome of Prag.	" 3:	12 49	10	☾ 30th. Arctur so.	34	41	7	19 6 59
Wednesday	31 Joac'm. Neander	" 4:	1 12	22	Antares rises 7 30	34	41	7	19 7 47

(☿) Jupiter is in opposition with the Sun the 17th of this Month, and shines all night.

## MOON'S PHASES.

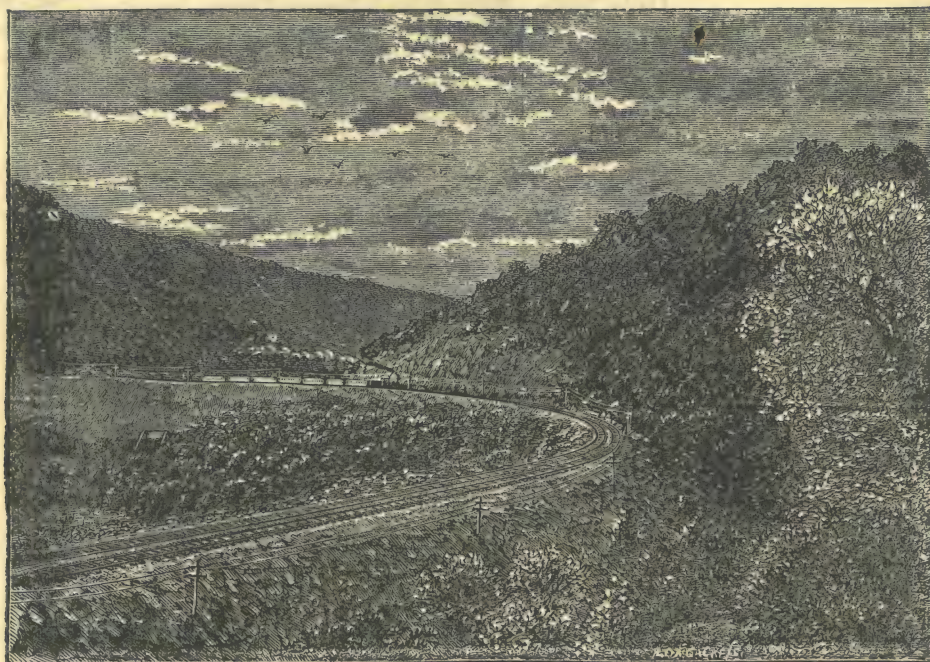
Full Moon, 8th day 4 o'clock, 50 min. Morning.  
 Last Quarter, 16th " 8 " 24 " Morning.  
 New Moon, 23d " 10 " 23 " Forenoon.  
 First Quarter, 30th " 12 " 46 " Morning.

## CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, clear; 3, 4, 5, fair; 6, 7, 8, rain; 9, 10, 11, fair;  
 12, 13, variable; 14, 15, warm; 16, thunder showers; 17,  
 18, fair; 19, 20, 21, showers; 22, 23, fair; 24, 25, thun-  
 der; 26, 27, cloudy; 28, 29, 30, 31, clear, warm.

WE ESTEEM IT A PLEASURE TO SHOW OUR GOODS.—DIXON &amp; CO.





HORSE SHOE BEND, NEAR ALTOONA, PA.

## AN EARNEST ADDRESS.

In the old Provisional Liturgy of 1857 is found the following address to the congregation, in regard to its relations to those just confirmed. It is not found in the Order of Worship, but deserves to be kept before our people in this present form:

DEARLY BELOVED IN THE LORD: Having admitted these persons to the full Communion of the Church, we now commend them to your Christian sympathy and regard, and ask for them your intercession at the throne of mercy, that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and continue faithful in his service unto death.

Bear in mind that they are members with you of the same body of Christ, and that all the members are bound to have the same care one for another; so that if one member suffer, all the members should suffer with it, and if one member be honored, all the members should rejoice with it.

Take heed that ye offend not any one of these

disciples, either by error in doctrine or misconduct in life. Remember the awful warning of the Lord Jesus: Whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a mill-stone were hanged about his neck, and that he were cast into the depth of the sea. Woe unto the world because of offences; for it must needs be that offences come, but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!

Ye that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please yourselves. Let every one please his neighbor for his good to edification. For even Christ pleased not himself, and came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many,

Let us provoke one another to love and to every good work; striving together against all sin, and giving all diligence to make our calling and election sure; so that having fought the good fight of faith, we may together win the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give unto all them that love his appearing. Amen.



# JUNE,

## 6th Month, 30 Days.

# 1876.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R & S h. m. s. a.	Moon's Place.	Moon's Phases, Aspects of Planets, &c.	s. fs. rises. m. h. m.	Sun sets. h. m. h. m.	Sun sets. h. m. h. m.	HIGH WATER. Phila. h. m.
Thursday	1 J. Fred. Oberlin	1 John 5:	1 34		♄. ♀ sets 10 29	3 4	40 7	20 8	34
Friday	2 Pothinus	Joel 3:	1 57		♄ south 8 36	2 4	40 7	20 9	22
Saturday	3 Chlotilde	John 17:	2 16		♄ stationary	2 4	39 7	21 10	42
23] Whit Sunday, John 14: 15-31; Acts 2: 1-11. Day's Length, 14 hours, 42 min.									
Sunday	4 Whit Sunday	Gal. 3: 4: 1-7	2 37		♄ sets 8 9	2 4	39 7	21 11	52
Monday	5 Whit Monday	" 5:	3 9		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ south 11 15	2 4	38 7	22 12	40
Tuesday	6 Norbert	Romans 12:	♄ rises.		♄ 6th. ♄ ris. 12 48	2 4	38 7	22 1	24
Wednesday	7 Emberday	1 Cor. 13:	8 40		♄ ♄ gr. brilliancy	2 4	37 7	23 1	59
Thursday	8 A. H. Francke	Rom. 6: 19-7:	9 33		♄ in apo.	1 4	37 7	23 2	39
Friday	9 Columba	" 8:	10 13		♄ sets 10 15	1 4	37 7	23 3	10
Saturday	10 Fred Barbarossa	2 Cor. 5:	10 46		Antares south 11 6	1 4	36 7	24 3	54
24] Trinity Sunday, John 3: 1-15; Rev. 4: 1-11. Day's Length, 14 hours, 48 min.									
Sunday	11 Barnabas	Acts 1: 2:	11 16		♄ sets 8 5	1 4	36 7	24 4	31
Monday	12 Renata	" 3:	11 39		♄ in Aphelion	1 4	36 7	24 5	23
Tuesday	13 Isaac Le Febre	" 4:	12 21		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ rises 12 20	1 4	35 7	25 6	13
Wednesday	14 Basil	" 5:	12 21		♄ 14th. Altair south 12 13	1 4	35 7	25 7	6
Thursday	15 W. Wilberforce	" 6:	12 46		♄ ♄ ♄ Inferior ♄	1 4	35 7	25 7	48
Friday	16 Richard Baxter	" 7:	1 14		♄ south 10 44	1 4	35 7	25 8	34
Saturday	17 John Tauler	" 8:	1 40		♄ sets 9 44	1 4	35 7	25 9	30
25] 1st Sunday after Trinity, Luke 16: 19-31; 1 John 4: 7-21. Day's Length, 14 hours, 50 min.									
Sunday	18 Pamphilus	1 Pet. 2: 1-10	2 5		♄ stationary	1 4	35 7	25 10	29
Monday	19 Council at Nice	Acts 10:	2 31		♄ rises 11 50	1 4	35 7	25 11	28
Tuesday	20 27 Martyrs	" 11:	2 56		♄ ent. ☽. Longest Day	1 4	34 7	26 12	27
Wednesday	21 Matt. Claudius	" 12:	♄ sets.		♄ 21st ♄ in per. ☽. ☽. ☽.	1 4	35 7	25 1	26
Thursday	22 Gottschalk	1 Pet. 2: 11-3; 1-17	8 49		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ sets 7 59	2 4	35 7	25 2	13
Friday	23 Gottfried Arnold	" 3: 18-4: 16	9 36		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ sets 9 20	2 4	35 7	25 3	3
Saturday	24 John Baptist	" 4: 17-5:	11 12		♄ south 10 18	2 4	35 7	25 3	45
26] 2d Sunday after Trinity, Luke 14: 16-24; 1 John 3: 13-24. Day's Length, 14 hours, 50 min.									
Sunday	25 Augsburg Conf.	James 1:	10 42		Regulus sets 10 25	2 4	35 7	25 4	32
Monday	26 J. Val. Andreæ	2 Pet. 1: 12-2: 3:	11 4		♄ rises 11 20	2 4	35 7	25 5	20
Tuesday	27 Seven Sleepers	James 2:	11 27		♄ stationary [♄	3 4	35 7	25 6	1
Wednesday	28 Irenæus	" 3:	11 45		♄ 28th. ♄ sets 8 46	3 4	36 7	24 6	42
Thursday	29 Peter and Paul	" 4:	12 4		Wega south 11 58	3 4	36 7	24 7	34
Friday	30 Raymond Lully	" 5:	12 4		♄ south 9 58	3 4	36 7	24 8	22

### MOON'S PHASES.

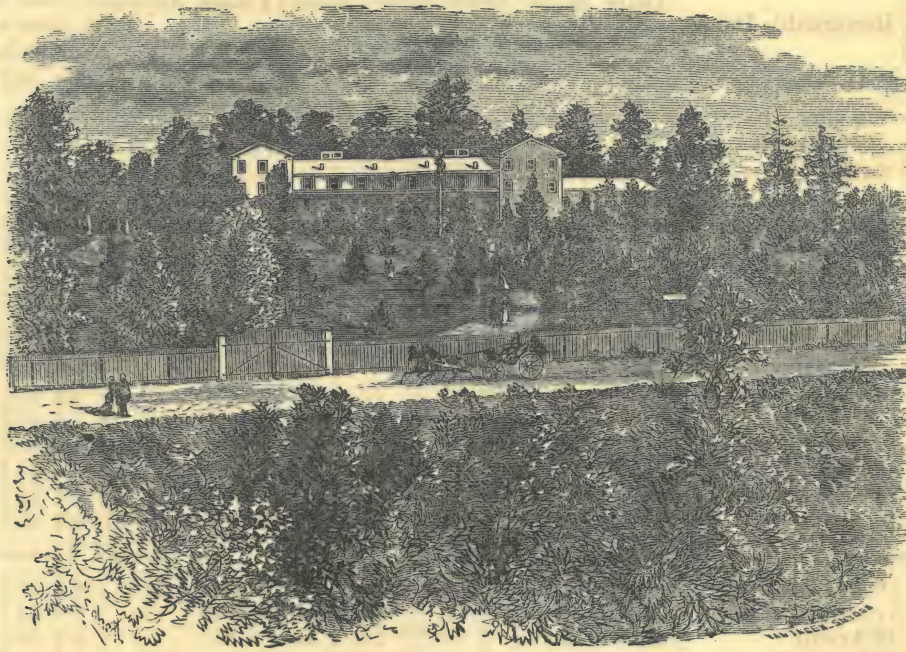
Full Moon, 6th day, 7 o'clock, 35 min. Evening.  
 Last Quarter, 14th " 10 " 13 " Evening.  
 New Moon, 21st " 5 " 13 " Afternoon.  
 First Quarter, 28th " 10 " 10 " Forenoon.

### CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, variable; 3, 4, cloudy; 5, 6, fair; 7, 8, 9, variable;  
 10, thunder showers; 11, 12, 13, 14, fair; 15, 16, cloudy;  
 17, 18, 19, showers; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, clear; 25, 26, cloudy;  
 27, 28, 29, warm; 30, cloudy.

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## THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

1.) What was it about? Some say unjust taxation was the cause.

England, from 1754-62, had an expensive war with France in regard to Canada, which so increased its national debt as to make additional taxation necessary.

The English government turned to the American Colonies, and tried to force upon them the noted "Stamp Act," which required all legal and business documents to be stamped, that is, a duty paid on them in order to be binding, besides many other unfair demands.

This the Colonies stoutly resisted, because it was taxation without representation. The English tried to force them to obedience. This brought on the war which began at Lexington, Mass., April 19, 1775. The Colonies declared themselves free and independent of the mother country on,

THE FOURTH OF JULY, 1776.

This, however, was not the main cause, but rather only the incidental occasion, of the Declaration of Independence.

Not only were many other wrongs done to the Colonies by England, as you may learn from the facts recited in the Declaration itself; but also, in the very nature of things, it was not possible that a strong, growing, progressive country like America could long be governed by an old country like England, so different in many things, and separated by three thousand miles of Ocean. The independence of the Colonies was simply a historical necessity.

2.) How long did the war last? From the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775, to the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, October 19, 1781, that is, just six years and six months.
































3.) How many battles were fought? Not many great battles; but counting also the skirmishes and small conflicts, there were fifty-four.



# JULY,

## 7th Month, 31 Days.

# 1876.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R & S h. m. s.	Moon's Place. a.	Moon's Phases, Aspects of Planets, &c.	s. sl. rises. m. h. m.	Sun sets. h. m.	Sun HIGH WATER. Phila. h. m.
Saturday	1 H. Voes	Jude	12 30	 7	☾ in Apogee.	☾	3 4 36	7 24 9 10
27] 3d Sunday after Trinity, Luke 15: 1-10; 1 Peter, 5: 5-11. Day's Length, 14 hours, 46 min.								
Sunday	2 Visit V. M.	Acts 13: 1-12	1 1	 19	☾ ☽ 2. ☿ gr. Hel.	Lat. S	4 4 37	7 23 9 55
Monday	3 Otto, Bishop	" 13: 13-52	1 35	 1	☿ sets 8 28		4 4 37	7 23 10 43
Tuesday	4 *Gr. Cen. Indep.	" 14:	2 15	 13	☿ sets 7 55		4 4 37	7 23 11 38
Wednesday	5 Lord Cobham	" 15:	3 2	 25	☽ in apo. ☾ ☿ ☿.	☾	4 4 38	7 22 12 34
Thursday	6 John Hus	" 16:	☽ rises.	 7	☿ 6th. Dog Days	☿	4 4 38	7 22 1 30
Friday	7 Willabald	" 17: 1-14	8 48	 19	☿ rises 10-40		4 4 38	7 22 2 15
Saturday	8 Killian	" 17: 15-18: 11	9 20	 2	☿ rises 3 49		5 4 39	7 21 2 56
28] 4th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 6: 36-42; Rom. 8: 18-23. Day's Length, 14 hours, 42 min.								
Sunday	9 Ephraim the Syr.	1 Thess. 1:	9 46	 15	☿ gr. Elon, west		5 4 39	7 21 3 42
Monday	10 Wm. of Orange	" 2: 1-16:	10 10	 28	☾ ☽ h. ☿ rises 10 28		5 4 40	7 20 4 31
Tuesday	11 Placedus	" 2: 17-3:	10 35	 12	☿ south 90. 7* rises 12 50		5 4 40	7 20 5 22
Wednesday	12 Henry II.	" 4:	10 56	 26	☿ Regulus sets 9 15		5 4 41	7 19 6 12
Thursday	13 Eugenius	" 5:	11 22	 9	☿ sets 7 50		5 4 41	7 19 7 6
Friday	14 Bonaventura	2 " 1: 2: 1-12	11 53	 23	☿ 14th. ☾ ☿ ☾ In-ferior	☿	5 4 42	7 18 7 46
Saturday	15 Answer	" 2: 13-3	morn.	 7	☿ Wega south 10 51		6 4 43	7 17 8 40
29] 5th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 5: 1-11; 1 Peter, 3: 8-15. Day's Length, 14 hours, 34 min.								
Sunday	16 Anna Askow	Gala. 1: 1-10	12 31	 22	Altair south 12 0		6 4 43	7 17 9 36
Monday	17 Separatus & 11 co.	Acts 18: 12; 19: 1-10	1 19	 7	☿ south 8 31		6 4 44	7 16 10 32
Tuesday	18 Arnulf	Gala. 1: 11; 2: 1-14	2 23	 21	☿ rises 9 56		6 4 45	7 15 11 28
Wednesday	19 Louisa Henrietta	" 2: 15; 3: 1-14	3 32	 5	☿ stationary ☾ ☽ ☿ ☾		6 4 45	7 15 12 26
Thursday	20 John Marteilhe	" 3: 15	☽ sets.	 19	☿ 20. ☽ in per ☾ ☽ ☿		6 4 46	7 14 1 23
Friday	21 Eberhard	" 4:	8 4	 3	☿ ☽ ☿ ☾ centers ☿ ☿		6 4 47	7 13 2 4
Saturday	22 Mary Magdalen	" 5: 6:	8 28	 17	☿ ☿ ☿. ☿ sets 7 48		6 4 48	7 12 3 5
30] 6th Sunday after Trinity, Matth. 5: 20-26; Rom. 6: 3-11. Day's Length, 14 hours, 22 min.								
Sunday	23 Godfr. v. Hamelle	1 Cor. 1:	9 2	 0	Spica sets 10 31		6 4 49	7 11 3 46
Monday	24 Thos. A. Kempis	" 2:	9 34	 13	Antares south 8 6		6 4 50	7 10 4 32
Tuesday	25 St. James	" 3: 4: 1-4	9 56	 26	☿ in Aphelion ☿		6 4 50	7 10 5 16
Wednesday	26 Christopher	" 4: 5-5: 1-8	10 20	 9	☿ in Perihelion ☾ ☽ ☿	☾	6 4 51	7 9 6 6
Thursday	27 Raym. Palmarius	" 5: 9-6:	10 46	 21	☿ 27th. ☾ ☽ Neptune		6 4 52	7 8 6 58
Friday	28 Jno. Seb. Bach	" 7:	11 16	 3	☿ rises 9 14		6 4 53	7 7 7 42
Saturday	29 Olaus	" 8: 9:	11 52	 15	☾ ☽ 2. ☿ south 7 51		6 4 54	7 6 8 32
31] 7th Sunday after Trinity, Mark 8: 1-9; Rom. 6: 19-23. Day's Length, 14 hours, 10 min.								
Sunday	30 John Wessel	1 Cor. 10: 11: 1	morn.	 26	Altair south 11 4		6 4 55	7 5 9 16
Monday	31 Jno. Cas. Schade	" 11: 2	12 34	 9	Aldebaran rises 12 49		6 4 56	7 4 10 4

(☿) Venus is inferior conjunction below the Sun the 14th of this month, passes from Evening Star to Morning Star.

MOON'S PHASES.			
Full Moon,	6th, 10 o'clock, 35 min.	Forenoon.	
Last Quarter,	14th, 8 " 53 "	Morning.	
New Moon,	20th, 11 " 50 "	Evening.	
First Quarter,	27th, 10 " 15 "	Evening.	

\* Great Centennial Independence.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.			
1, 2, 3, fair;	4, 5, warmest days;	6, 7, thunder	
showers;	8, 9, clear;	10, 11, cloudy;	12, 13, clear;
14, 15, variable;	16, 17, 18, warm;	19, 20, thunder	
showers;	21, 22, 23, fair;	24, 25, 26, warm;	27, 28,
29, cloudy;	30, rain;	31, clear.	

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## THE OLD STATE HOUSE.

It stands in Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, and has an interesting history. Built in 1728-1734 by the Colonial Assembly, and used by it till 1799, it was sold in 1818 to Philadelphia.

There, in the lower left-hand room of the main building, met the Continental Congress, which, July 4th, 1776, passed the Declaration of Independence.

The famous "Liberty Bell" was cast for the State House in the year 1753, and upon it were placed the words: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" (Lev. 25: 10). And this bell, with its iron tongue, started the tidings of liberty throughout the land.

The bell was subsequently broken, when ringing in honor of the arrival of Henry Clay in Philadelphia. It now stands on a pedestal in the hall of the State house.

### FRANKLIN'S TOAST.

At a State dinner somewhere, a Frenchman was called on for a toast. He gave this: "France; may she be like the moon, dispelling darkness by her benignant light."

An Englishman was then called on and gave this: "England; may she be like the sun, the joy and strength of the earth."

And then Franklin, as an American, was called on for a toast, and he gave this:


























"America; may she be like Joshua, who commanded the sun and moon to stand still, and they obeyed him."



AUGUST,

8th Month, 31 Days.

1876.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R & S h. m. s.	Moon's Place. a.	Moon's Phases, Aspects of Planets, &c.	s. sl. rises. m. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Sun Phila. h. m.	HIGH WATER. h. m.
Tuesday	1 Maccabees	1 Cor. 12: 1-30	1 22	 21	♄ sets 11 9	6 4 57	7 31	10 47	
Wednesday	2 Mart. under Nero	" 12: 31-13	2 2	 3	♄ in apo. Wega south	6 4 58	7 21	11 34	
Thursday	3 Wm. Thorp	" 14:	2 40	 15	♄ sets 9 37 [9 42	6 4 59	7 11	12 16	
Friday	4 Leonard Käser	" 15: 1-34	3 19	 28	♄ ♀ stationary [N.	6 5 07	0 12	59	
Saturday	5 Salzbg Evang.	" 15: 35-16	♄ rises.	 11	♄ 5th. ♀ gr. Hel. Lat.	6 5 16	59 1	41	
32] 8th Sunday after Trinity, Matth. 7: 15-21; Rom. 8: 12-17. Day's Length, 13 hours, 56 min.									
Sunday	6 Transfiguration	Acts 19: 11-20: 1	7 59	 25	♄ ♀ ♀ Sirius rises 4 35	6 5 26	58 2	32	
Monday	7 Nonna	2 Cor. 1: 1-22	8 22	 8	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ rises 8 40	6 5 36	57 3	18	
Tuesday	8 Hormisdas	" 1: 23-2	8 45	 22	♄ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	5 5 46	56 4	9	
Wednesday	9 Numidicus	" 3: 4: 1-6	9 9	 6	♄ ♀ rises 3 1. Morn Star	5 5 56	55 4	56	
Thursday	10 Laurentius	" 4: 7-5: 10	9 34	 20	♄ sets 10 39	5 5 66	54 5	44	
Friday	11 Greg. of Utrecht	" 5: 11; 6: 7: 1	10 2	 4	♄ Regulus sets 7 19	5 5 76	53 6	22	
Saturday	12 An. of Havelberg	" 7: 2	10 37	 19	♄ 12th. ♄ H. ♀ ☉	5 5 86	52 7	10	
33] 9th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 16: 1-9; 1 Cor. 10: 1-13. Day's Length, 13 hours, 42 min.									
Sunday	13 C't. Zinzendorf	2 Cor. 8:	11 22	 3	Rigel rises 1 8	5 5 96	51 7	52	
Monday	14 James Guthrie	" 9:	morn.	 17	♄ rises 8 18	5 5 106	50 8	49	
Tuesday	15 Virgin Mary	" 10:	12 26	 1	☐ ♄ ☉. Dog days end	4 5 126	48 9	46	
Wednesday	16 John of Saxony	" 11:	1 38	 15	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	4 5 136	47 10	41	
Thursday	17 John Gerhard	" 12: 1-18	2 39	 29	♄ in per. ♀ rises 2 31	4 5 146	46 11	36	
Friday	18 Hugo Grotius	" 12: 19-13:	3 42	 12	♄ sets 10 1	4 5 156	45 12	32	
Saturday	19 Sebaldus	Acts 20: 1-13	♄ sets.	 26	♄ 19th. ♄ ♄ ♄	3 5 176	43 1	28	
34] 10th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 19: 41-47; Cor. 12: 1-11. Day's Length, 13 hours, 24 min.									
Sunday	20 Bernard of Clair.	Rom. 1: 1-17	7 32	 9	♀ gr. Brilliancy ♄ ♄ ♄	3 5 186	42 2	14	
Monday	21 1st Morv. Mission	" 1: 18-31	7 55	 22	Arctur sets 11 17	3 5 196	41 3	4	
Tuesday	22 Symphorianus	" 2:	8 15	 17	♄. Libræ sets 10 33	3 5 206	40 3	46	
Wednesday	23 Gasp. de Coligne	" 3:	8 38	 17	☉ enters ♎	2 5 216	39 4	34	
Thursday	24 Bartholomew	" 4:	9 2	 29	♄ rises 7 48	2 5 226	38 5	22	
Friday	25 Louis IX.	" 5: 1-11	9 28	 11	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ sets 9 31	2 5 246	36 6	11	
Saturday	26 Ulfilas	" 5: 12-21	10 16	 23	♄ 26th. Spica sets 8 26	2 5 256	35 6	56	
35] 11th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 18: 9-14; 1 Cor. 15: 1-11. Day's Length, 13 hours, 8 min.									
Sunday	27 Jovinian	Rom. 6:	11 6	 5	♄ ♄ ☉. ♀ rises 2 9	1 5 266	34 7	42	
Monday	28 Aug. of Hippo	" 7:	morn.	 17	♄ south 12 1	1 5 276	33 8	31	
Tuesday	29 John Bapt. B'd	" 8: 1-15	12 2	 29	♄ in apo. 7* rises 9 30.	1 5 286	32 9	20	
Wednesday	30 Claud of Turin	" 8: 16-39	12 59	 11	Wega south 7 54 [☐	0 5 296	31 10	21	
Thursday	31 Aidan	" 9: 1-13	1 46	 23	Altair south 9 6	0 5 316	29 11	12	

(♄) Mars is in conjunction with the Sun the 12th of this month, and cannot be seen.

(♄) Saturn is in opposition with the Sun the 27th of this month, and shines all night.

## MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon, 5th, 1 o'clock, 35 min. Morning.  
 Last Quarter, 12th, 4 " 56 " Afternoon.  
 New Moon, 19th, 7 " 22 " Morning.  
 First Quarter, 26th, 1 " 15 " Afternoon.

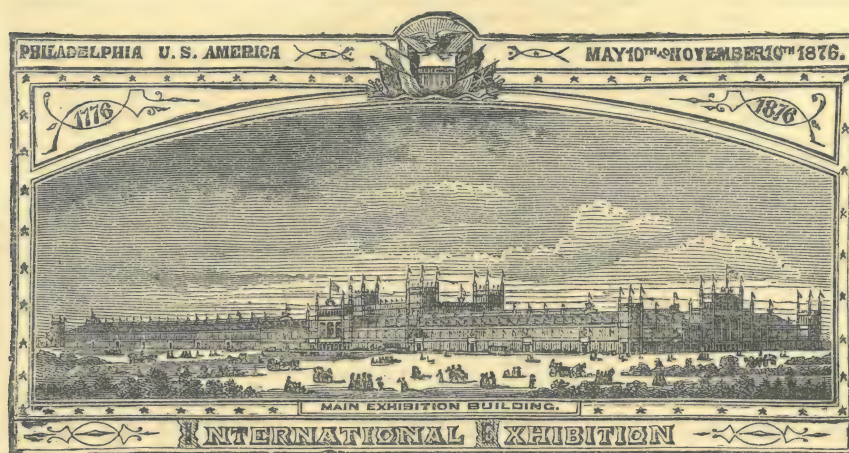
## CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, fair; 4, 5, variable; 6, 7, 8, fair; 9, 10, 11, showers; 12, 13, 14, clear; 15, 16, showers; 17, 18, rain; 19, 20, 21, clear; 22, 23, warm; 24, 25, 26, fair; 27, 28, 29, variable; 30, 31, fair.

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN AT ALL TIMES.—DIXON &amp; CO.



AUGUST.



THE CENTENNIAL BUILDINGS.

#### THE "KEYSTONE STATE."

Do you know why Pennsylvania is called "the Keystone State?" Because she decided the great question of American Independence.

When the Continental Congress was voting on the Declaration of Independence, the thirteen colonies voted by delegations. Six of them voted for and six against it. These delegations sat right and left of the President, John Hancock. In front of him sat the Pennsylvania delegation.

When the delegations from all the colonies, except Pennsylvania, had voted, and it was discovered that they were equally divided, John Hancock, perceiving that John Morton, one of the Pennsylvania delegation, was not in his seat, and seemingly aware that the latter held the casting vote in his delegation in favor of the measure, arose and made a speech, urging the Pennsylvania delegation to vote for independence. He continued his exhortation until he saw John Morton enter the hall, and then sat down.

The Pennsylvania delegation stood equally divided upon the great issue, until John Morton gave the casting vote in favor of the Declaration.

Thus John Morton decided the vote of Pennsylvania, and thus Pennsylvania, by giving the casting vote, decided that important question; and from this she received the name of the "Keystone State," the thirteenth State—the block of the Union Arch.

They stand in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

Our nation, being one hundred years old, celebrates the event by holding a grand Centennial and International Exhibition. These buildings, mainly of glass, iron, and stone, cover more than fifty acres of ground.

Here is the "Main Exhibition Building," itself covering over twenty-one acres, one story high, with lovely grounds all around it.

Why was John Morton late in his seat on that occasion? A number of influential persons visited him on that morning, urging him to vote against the Declaration, but they could not prevail.

In the old Episcopal church-yard, in Chester, Pa., stands a plain, neat monument about twelve feet high, over the remains of John Morton. The inscription says:

"John Morton being censured by some of his friends for his boldness in giving the casting vote for the Declaration of Independence, his prophetic spirit dictated from his death-bed, the following message to them:

"Tell them that they will live to see the hour when they shall acknowledge it to have been the most glorious service that I have ever rendered to my country."

#### A QUESTION WORTH CONSIDERING.

Are we doing our duty to the Germans who are in this country, and who are still coming? What other Church can so well meet their wants? Methodists and Presbyterians are doing much, with their German Colleges, Seminaries and publications; but they do not understand German life and spirit as we do. How dare we neglect this great work? How can our Church be awakened to a proper interest in it?



# SEPTEMBER,

9th Month, 30 Days.

1876.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R & S h. m. s.	Moon's Place. a.	Moon's Phases, Aspects of Planets, &c.	s. fs. rises. m. h. m.	Sun rises. m. h. m.	Sun sets. m. h. m.	HIGH WATER. Phila. h. m.
Friday	1 Hanna	Rom. 9: 14-33	2 44		6 ♀ rises 2 8	0 5 32	6 28	11 50	
Saturday	2 Mamas	" 10:	3 40		20 Orion rises 12 36	0 5 33	6 27	12 30	

36] 12th Sunday after Trinity, Mark 7: 31-37; 2 Cor. 3: 4-11. Day's Length, 12 hours, 50 min.

Sunday	3 Hildegard	Rom. 11:	♂ rises.		3 3d. ♂ ♀ h. h. south	1 5 35	6 25	1 25	
Monday	4 Ida	" 12:	7 24		17 Ω ♀ sets 9 6 [11 49	1 5 36	6 24	2 5	
Tuesday	5 John Mollio	" 13:	7 48		1 Aldebaran rises 10 36	1 5 37	6 23	2 47	
Wednesday	6 Martin Weibel	" 14:	8 16		16 Sirius rises 2 26	2 5 39	6 21	3 35	
Thursday	7 Laz. Spengler	" 15: 1-13	8 47		1 Rigel rises 11 34.	2 5 40	6 20	4 24	
Friday	8 Corbinian	" 15: 14-33	9 33		15 ♀ in Aphelion	2 5 41	6 19	5 12	
Saturday	9 Lorigi Paschall	" 16:	10 39		29 ♀ rises 2 10	3 5 42	6 18	6 6	

37] 13th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 10: 23-27; Gal. 3: 16-22. Day's Length, 12 hours, 32 min.

Sunday	10 Paul Speratus	Acts 20:	11 52		13 10th. ♀ south 11 38	3 5 44	6 16	6 46	
Monday	11 John Brenz	" 21:	morn.		27 Antares sets 9 26	3 5 45	6 15	7 44	
Tuesday	12 Diony's Pelog'n	" 22: 23:	12 50		11 ♂ in Aphelion	4 5 46	6 14	8 39	
Wednesday	13 Wm. Farel	" 24: 25:	1 46		25 ♀ sets 8 40	4 5 48	6 12	9 35	
Thursday	14 Cyprian	" 26:	2 36		8 ♂ ♀ rises 2 15	4 5 49	6 11	10 32	
Friday	15 Ar. v. Grumb'h	" 27:	3 39		21 Fomal south 11-16 [4 22	5 5 50	6 10	11 29	
Saturday	16 Euphemia	" 28:	4 54		4 ♀ in per. ♂ ♀ ♂ rises	5 5 52	6 8	12 27	

38] 14th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 17: 11-19; Gal. 5: 16-24. Day's Length, 12 hours, 14 min.

Sunday	17 Lambert	Eph. 1: 1-14	♂ sets.		17 17th. ♀ gr. Elon	5 5 53	6 7	1 24	
Monday	18 A.G. Spangenberg	" 1: 15; 2: 1-1'	6 34		♀ sets 6 58 [East Ω	6 5 54	6 6	2 14	
Tuesday	19 Thos. of St. Paul	" 2: 11-3	7 11		13 ♂ ♀ h. h. south 11 6	6 5 56	6 4	2 58	
Wednesday	20 Ember Day	" 4: 1-17	7 34		25 ♀ sets 8 28	7 5 57	6 3	3 44	
Thursday	21 Matthew	" 4: 18	8 4		7 ♀ rises 2 17 [2	7 5 59	6 1	4 32	
Friday	22 Mauritius	" 5: 6: 1-9	8 38		19 enters. Day & Night Equal. ♂ ♀	7 6 0	6 0	5 22	
Saturday	23 Mart. of Gen'a.	" 6: 10	9 18		0 ♀ gr. Elong. West. Autumn Comm.	8 6 1	5 59	6 15	

39] 15th Sunday after Trinity, Matth. 6: 24-34; Gal. 5: 25-6: 10. Day's Length, 11 hours, 56 min.

Sunday	24 Jno. Jacob Moser	Colos. 1:	10 6		12 ♂ rises 4 15	8 6 2	5 58	6 55	
Monday	25 Augsb'g Treaty	" 2: 3: 1-4	11 2		24 25th. 7* rises 8 1	8 6 3	5 57	7 44	
Tuesday	26 Lioba	" 3: 5-4	morn.		6 ♀ in apo. ♀ sets	9 6 4	5 56	8 32	
Wednesday	27 Phil. Graveron	Philemon	12 15		18 ♀ rises 2 19 [8 6. ♀	9 6 5	5 54	9 12	
Thursday	28 A. Clarenbach	Philip. 1: 1-26	1 13		1 ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	9 6 7	5 53	9 56	
Friday	29 St. Michael	" 1: 27-2:	2 10		14 Ω h. h. south 10 29	10 6 8	5 52	10 42	
Saturday	30 Jerome	" 3: 4:	2 56		27 ♂ ♀ h. h. ♀ stationary	10 6 10	5 50	11 30	

## MOON'S PHASES.

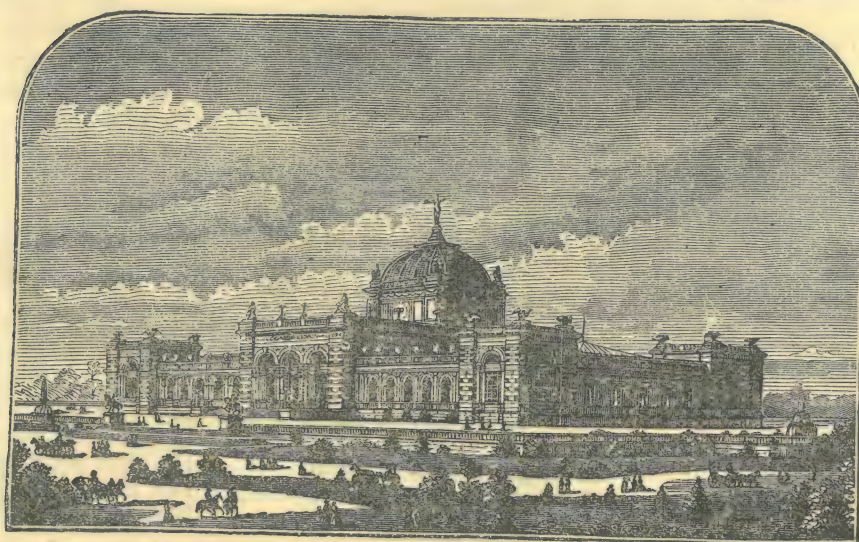
Full Moon, 3d day 4 o'clock, 11 min. Afternoon.  
 Last Quarter, 10th " 11 " 18 " Evening.  
 New Moon, 17th " 4 " 32 " Evening.  
 First Quarter, 25th " 7 " 1 " Morning.

## CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, fair; 4, 5, variable; 6, 7, showers; 8, 9, 10, warm; 11, 12, thunder; 13, 14, fair; 15, 16, rain; 17, 18, 19, fair; 20, 21, variable; 22, 23, 24, clear; 25, 26, 27, stormy; 28, 29, 30, variable.

MAIL ORDERS FOR CARDS, &c., ANSWERED PROMPTLY.





MEMORIAL HALL.

In this magnificent building are exhibited the painting and sculpture of all nations.

It is only about one-fourth as large as the "Main" building.

The main entrance is by three doors, each forty feet high, and fifteen feet wide. A dome, one hundred and fifty feet from the ground, rises from the centre, and supports a great bell, on which stands a figure of Columbia with outstretched hands, welcoming all nations to our hospitable shores.

It is called Memorial Hall, because it is to remain, after the Centennial, as a memorial of that great event in our history.

### A SEMI-CENTENNIAL ODE.

The following ode, written by the now venerable Wm. C. Bryant, was sung to the tune of Old Hundred by the New York Historical Society, when in 1839 they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of Washington as President of the United States:—

Great were the hearts, and strong the minds  
Of those who framed, in high debate,  
The immortal league of love that binds  
Our fair, broad empire, state with state.

And ever hallowed be the hour,  
When, as the auspicious task was done,  
A nation's gift, the sword of power,  
Was given to Glory's unspoiled son.

That noble race is gone; the suns  
Of fifty years have risen and set;  
The holy links those mighty ones  
Had forged and knit, are brighter yet.

Wide—as our own free race increase—  
Wide shall it stretch the elastic chain,  
And bind, in everlasting peace,  
State after state, a mighty train.

### HINTS.

Always take a hint.

If only the Lord would make the weather to suit some people, so they could get to church!

You will find a crooked stick on every wood-pile—a kinky member in every congregation.

The Do-Nothings always know best how things ought to be done.

Do not waken your children during the doxology and benediction. Be not in such a hurry.

You expect your minister to toe his mark squarely; are you toeing your own so?

Let your giving be like your praying; but be sure to pray much and earnestly.

If wealth does not go from you, you will surely go from it. Therefore, lay it up in heaven (Luke 16: 9).

When a man whispers a prayer while another is leading in prayer, it looks as though he thought he could do it better than the leader, and is at it.

One hundred and seven young men are preparing for the Holy Ministry, under the care of the Classes in our six Synods.

In 1874, the Methodist Church built more than three hundred parsonages.



# OCTOBER,

10th Month, 31 Days.

1876.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R & S Place. h. m. s. a.	Moon's Place.	Moon's Phases, Aspects of Planets, &c.	s. fs. rises. m. h. m.	Sun sets. h. m. h. m.	Sun sets. h. m. h. m.	HIGH WATER. Phila. h. m.
40]	16th Sunday after Trinity,	Luke 7: 11-17; Eph. 3: 13-21.	Day's Length, 11 hours, 38 min.						
Sunday	1 Remigius	1 Tim. 1:	3 44	11	☾ rises 2 23	10 6	11 5	49 12	10
Monday	2 Chr. Schmid	" 2:	4 52	25	☾ 2 sets 7 46	11 6	12 5	48 12	46
Tuesday	3 The two Ewaldes	" 3:	5 10	10	☾ 3d. ☽ rises 3 59	11 6	13 5	47 1	37
Wednesday	4 Franciscus	" 3: 14-4: 10	6 45	25	☾ 2 south 9 59	11 6	15 5	45 2	16
Thursday	5 Petro Carnesec	" 4: 11-5: 16	7 19	10	Altair south 6 58	12 6	16 5	44 2	53
Friday	6 Henry Albert	" 5: 17	7 49	25	Antares sets 8 18	12 6	17 5	43 3	42
Saturday	7 Theodore Beza	" 6:	8 30	10	Sirius rises 12 45	12 6	19 5	41 4	36
41]	17th Sunday after Trinity,	Luke 14: 1-11; Eph. 4: 1-6.	Day's Length, 11 hours, 20 min.						
Sunday	8 Robt. of Lincoln	Titus 1:	9 25	24	Orion rises 10 26.	12 6	20 5	40 5	32
Monday	9 Dionysius Areo.	" 2:	10 24	8	☾ sets 7 15	13 6	21 5	39 6	28
Tuesday	10 Justus Jonas	" 3:	11 39	22	☾ 10th. ☾ in apo.	13 6	23 5	37 7	24
Wednesday	11 Ulrich Zwingli	2 Tim. 1:	morn.	5	☾ in ☾. 7* rises 7 5	13 6	24 5	36 8	22
Thursday	12 Henry Bullinger	" 2:	12 49	19	☾ 2 south 9 26	13 6	25 5	35 9	19
Friday	13 Elizabeth Fry	" 3:	1 59	2	☾ ☽ ☾ Inferior ☽ ☾ ☾	14 6	27 5	33 10	9
Saturday	14 Nich. Ridley	" 4:	3 5	15	☾ rises 2 41	14 6	28 5	32 10	59
42]	18th Sunday after Trinity,	Matth. 22: 34-46; 1 Cor. 1: 4-9.	Day's Length, 11 hours, 2 min.						
Sunday	15 Aurelia	Heb. 1:	4 9	27	☾ ☽ ☽. ☽ rises 3 58.	14 6	29 5	31 11	46
Monday	16 Gallus	" 2:	5 11	9	☾ ☽ ☽. south 9 30	14 6	31 5	29 12	42
Tuesday	17 Rv. Edict of Nan.	" 3: 4:	☾ sets.	21	☾ 17th. Capella south 3 39	15 6	32 5	28 1	38
Wednesday	18 St. Luke	" 5:	5 56	3	Sirius rises 12 2	15 6	33 5	27 2	26
Thursday	19 Bruno	" 6:	6 22	15	☾ 2 south 8 46	15 6	34 5	26 3	16
Friday	20 F. Lamb't of Avi.	" 7:	6 55	27	☾ ☽ ☽. ☽ sets 6 40	15 6	35 5	25 4	4
Saturday	21 Hilarion	" 8:	7 32	9	☽ Stationary	15 6	36 5	24 4	46
43]	19th Sunday after Trinity,	Matth. 9: 1-8; Eph. 4: 17-32.	Day's Length, 10 hours, 44 min.						
Sunday	22 Hedwig	Heb. 9: 1-14	8 16	21	☾ enters ♀	15 6	38 5	22 5	34
Monday	23 Henry Martin	" 9: 15	9 8	3	☾ rises 2 58	16 6	39 5	21 6	22
Tuesday	24 Arethas	" 10: 1-18	10 6	15	☾ in apo	16 6	41 5	19 7	11
Wednesday	25 John Herz	" 10: 19-39	11 4	27	☾ 25th. ☽ rises 3 44	16 6	42 5	18 7	51
Thursday	26 Frederick III.	" 11:	morn.	9	☽ Neptune ☾	16 6	43 5	17 8	38
Friday	27 Frumentius	" 12:	12 12	22	☾ ☽ ☽. ☽ south 1	16 6	44 5	16 9	24
Saturday	28 Simon and Jude	" 13:	1 22	5	☽ gr. Elon West	16 6	45 5	15 10	12
44]	20th Sunday after Trinity.	Matth. 22: 1-14; Eph. 5: 15-21.	Day's Length, 10 hours, 28 min.						
Sunday	29 Alfred the Great	Prov. 1: 2:	2 32	19	☽. ☽ rises 5-52	16 6	46 5	14 10	54
Monday	30 Jacob Sturm	" 3:	3 46	3	☾ rises 3 8	16 6	47 5	13 11	38
Tuesday	31 Fest. of Reform'n	" 4:	4 59	18	☽ sets 6 17	16 6	49 5	11 12	32

## MOON'S PHASES.

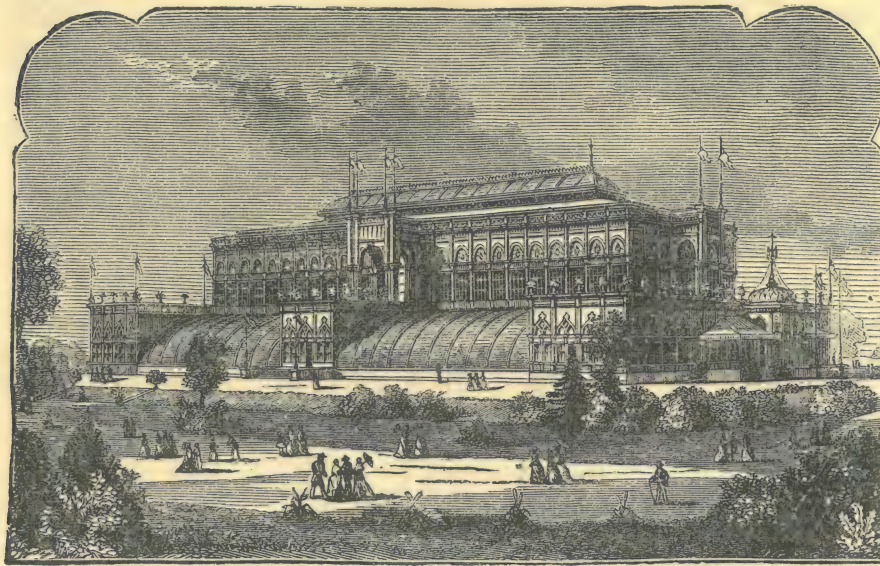
Full Moon,	3d day,	5 o'clock, 54 min.	Morning.
Last Quarter,	10th "	5 "	17 " Morning.
New Moon,	17th "	4 "	55 " Morning.
First Quarter,	25th "	2 "	52 " Morning.

## CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, clear: 3, 4, fair; 5, 6, 7, cloudy; 8, 9, 10, rain; 11, 12, 13, 14, fair; 15, 16, showers; 17, 18, 19, clear; 20, 21, 22, cold winds; 23, 24, variable; 25, 26, fair; 27, cloudy; 28, 29, rain; 30, 31, variable

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HORTICULTURAL HALL.

This beautiful Centennial Building contains the trees, plants, flowers, and shrubbery of every land. What a feast for the eyes!

### MEN AND MONEY.

Loud calls are made for Missionary money. We equally need Missionary *men*. A hundred thousand dollars in hand to-day would be of little account, without one hundred more men. The lack of ministers is a sad fact in our Mission work. Therefore, pray ye the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into His harvest.

But just here another sad fact meets us. When young men offer themselves for the work, and ask the Church to educate them, often they are turned away with the answer, "We have already as many on hand as the Board of Beneficiary Education can support;" that is, for want of money we cannot get the men.

Is it not a sin and shame that the Church must thus always be hampered in its work? The Lord give both ministers and people a more earnest, willing, working spirit!

What are we in the world for, at least what are we in the Church for, but to spread the Kingdom of Christ?

### HAVE YOU A PARSONAGE?

Every charge should have a parsonage. Then the pastor will feel not only more at home, but also more safe.

Renting may often be as cheap as owning a house; but then the pastor may soon have to move, which is both expensive and troublesome, in many ways. He lives in a house, but he has no home.

In a parsonage, however, he is comfortable. As the property belongs to his people, he not only knows he can use it so long as he

is pastor, but he feels an interest in it, and loves to care for it and improve it.

Having a parsonage is more pleasant, not only for the pastor, but also for his people. They know where to find him. They will feel more interest in his home, just because through years it becomes to them a place of sacred associations.

The question may be argued also on the ground of economy. Some charges rent a house for the pastor. In other cases he pays the rent out of his salary; but in either case, the congregation loses just so much money every year. Once, a minister bought a house, his people agreeing to pay him so much extra salary every year. In a few years, he had a home, and the people had paid for it, yet they in the end had no parsonage; and when he left, they bought from him the house which they might for years have owned, if they had taken his advice.

Have a parsonage for your minister. Give him a home. Keep it in good repair. It is a credit to you, and a comfort to him.



# NOVEMBER,

11th Month, 30 Days.

1876.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R & S h. m. s.	Moon's Place. a.	Moon's Phases, Aspects of Planets, &c.	s. fs rises. m. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Sun HIGH WATER. Phila. h. m.
Wednesday	1 All Saints	Prov. 5: 1-19:	☾ rises. 5 46	♊ 3	1st. ☿ gr. Hel. Lat.	16 6 50	5 10	1 26
Thursday	2 Victorinus	6: 20-7:	5 46	♊ 18	☿ so. 7 44 [N. ☾]	16 6 51	5 9	2 12
Friday	3 Pirminus	" 8:	6 26	♊ 4	☿ rises 3 40	16 6 53	5 7	3 6
Saturday	4 John A. Bengel	" 9:	7 10	♊ 19	☿ stationary	16 6 54	5 6	3 49

45] 4th Sunday before Advent, Matth. 9: 18-26; Col. 1: 9-14. Day's Length, 10 hours, 10 min.

Sunday	5 Hans Egede	John 21: 1-23	8 20	♊ 4	☾ in per. ☿ ris. 3 17	16 6 55	5 5	4 35
Monday	6 Gustav. Adolph's	1 John 1: 2:	9 30	♊ 18	☿ sets 5 59	16 6 56	5 4	6 23
Tuesday	7 Willibrord	" 3:	11 41	♊ 2	Sirius rises 10 45	16 6 57	5 3	7 11
Wednesday	8 Willehad	" 4:	11 50	♊ 16	☾ 8th. 7* so. 12 47	16 6 58	5 2	7 52
Thursday	9 John v. Staupitz	" 5:	morn. 12 59	♊ 29	☾ Orion rises 8 24	16 6 59	5 1	8 41
Friday	10 Martin Luther	2 John	2 11	♊ 12	Regulus rises 12 14	16 7 05	0 9	9 30
Saturday	11 Martin of Tours	3 John	2 11	♊ 24	☿. ☿ south 7 20	16 7 14	59 10	16

46] 3d Sunday before Advent, Matth. 24: 15-28; 1 Thess. 4: 13-18. Day's Length, 9 hours, 56 min.

Sunday	12 Phil. de Mornay	Rev. 1:	3 26	♊ 6	☿ ☾ ☿. ☿ rises 3 41	16 7 24	58 11	4 4
Monday	13 Arcadius	" 2:	4 32	♊ 18	☿ ☾ ☿. ☿ rises 3 36	16 7 34	57 11	45
Tuesday	14 Pet. Mart. Verm.	" 3:	5 51	♊ 0	☿ in Perihelion	15 7 44	56 12	35
Wednesday	15 John Kepler	" 4; 5; 6:	☾ sets. 5 22	♊ 12	☾ 15th. ☿ ☾ ☿	15 7 54	55 1	25
Thursday	16 Casp. Creuziger	" 7; 8; 9; 1-12	5 22	♊ 24	☾ ☿ ☿. ☿ so. 6 58	15 7 64	54 2	0
Friday	17 Bernward	" 9: 13-10; 11:	6 18	♊ 6	☿ ☾ ☿. ☿ sets 5 40	15 7 74	53 2	38
Saturday	18 Greg. Illuminat.	" 12: 13:	6 56	♊ 18	Andromeda south 8 24	15 7 84	52 3	20

47] 2d Sunday before Advent, Matth. 25: 31-46; 2 Thess. 3: 1-10. Day's Length, 9 hours, 42 min.

Sunday	19 Elizab. of Hesse	Rev. 14: 1-13	7 55	♊ 0	☿ rises 3 50	14 7 94	51 4	6
Monday	20 John Williams	" 14: 14-20	8 59	♊ 12	Rigel rises 6 56	14 7 104	50 4	44
Tuesday	21 Columbanus	" 15:	10 5	♊ 24	☾ in apo. Altair sets	14 7 114	49 5	32
Wednesday	22 John Oecolampadius	" 16: 1-8	11 11	♊ 6	☾ enters ☿ [10 23	14 7 124	48 6	18
Thursday	23 Clemens Roman.	" 16: 9-21	morn. 12 12	♊ 18	☾ 23d. ☿ ☿ ☿. ☿ ☾	13 7 134	47 7	8
Friday	24 John Knox	" 17:	12 12	♊ 1	☿ rises 3 33 [h	13 7 144	46 7	48
Saturday	25 Catharine	" 18:	1 13	♊ 14	☿ sets 11 51	13 7 144	46 8	32

48] 1st Sunday before Advent, Matth. 25: 1-13; 2 Pet. 3: 3-14. Day's Length, 9 hours, 30 min.

Sunday	26 Conrad	Rev. 19: 1-10	2 14	♊ 27	☿. ☿ rises 3 59	12 7 154	45 9	19
Monday	27 Marg't Blaarer	" 19: 11-20: 1-3	3 16	♊ 12	Sirius rises 9 22	12 7 164	44 9	58
Tuesday	28 Alex. Roussell	" 20: 4-15	4 20	♊ 26	☿ ☿ ☿. Fomal so. 6 31	12 7 174	43 10	40
Wednesday	29 Saturninus	" 21: 1-8	5 22	♊ 11	☿ stationary	11 7 174	43 11	39
Thursday	30 St. Andrew	" 21: 9-22	6 26	♊ 26	☿ sets 11 30	11 7 184	42 12	38

## MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon, 1st, 6 o'clock, 28 min. Evening.  
 Last Quarter, 8th, 12 " 14 " Afternoon.  
 New Moon, 15th, 7 " 45 " Evening.  
 First Quarter, 23d, 11 " 24 " Evening.

## CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, fair; 4, 5, cloudy; 6, 7, rain; 8, 9, 10, clear;  
 11, 12, pleasant; 13, 14, 15, rain; 16, 17, 18, variable;  
 19, 20, 21, clear; 22, 23, cloudy, with rain and snow;  
 24, 25, clear, cold; 26, 27, 28, moderate; 29, 30, fair.

CALL AND SEE OUR HOLIDAY GOODS NOW OPENING.





A FOREIGN MISSION HOUSE.

#### THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

On the 7th of June, 1776, in the Continental Congress, which met in the Old State House in Philadelphia, Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, offered his celebrated resolution, which was afterward embodied in the Declaration:—Resolved, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown; and that all political connexion between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved.

On the 11th of June, 1776, Congress appointed a Committee to prepare a Declaration of Independence: Jefferson, Adams, Franklin, Sherman, and Livingston.

"The Committee," says John Quincy Adams in his autobiography, "held several meetings, in which were proposed the articles of which the Declaration was to consist, and minutes were made of them." Jefferson and Adams were then appointed a sub-committee to draw up the Declaration in proper form.

Mr. Jefferson made the draft and submitted it first to Mr. Adams and Dr. Franklin, who suggested but two or three valuable amendments. It then went before the whole Committee and was approved without amendment. But Mr. Livingston, of New York, did not sign it when Congress had passed it. It was then submitted to Congress

and laid on the table. July 1st the resolution declaring independence was taken up, and debated. The resolution was adopted July 2d. The "Declaration" as reported by the Committee was then taken up and debated three days, the 2d, 3d and 4th of July. It was adopted on the evening of the Fourth.

The ideas of the Declaration were not original with Jefferson. He simply gave definite shape and full expression to sentiments that long had been in the

public mind. Parton says:

"Mr. Jefferson used to relate, with much merriment, that the final signing of the Declaration of Independence was hastened by an absurdly trivial cause.

Near the State House was a livery stable, from which came swarms of flies assailing the silk stockinged legs of the members. Handkerchief in hand they lashed the flies with vigor, but the annoyance became at length so extreme as to render them impatient at delay, and they made haste to bring the momentous business to a conclusion. After such a long and severe strain upon their minds, members seemed to have indulged in many a jocular observation as they stood around the table."

Tradition has it that when John Hancock had affixed his magnificent signature to the paper, he said: "There, John Bull may read my name without spectacles!"

When Mr. Hancock reminded the members of the necessity of hanging together, Dr. Franklin said, "Yes, we must indeed hang together, or else, assuredly we shall all hang separately."

And this may have suggested to the portly Harrison—"a luxurious, heavy gentleman," as John Adams describes him—his remark to slender Elbridge Gerry, that when the hanging came he would have the advantage, for poor Gerry would be kicking in the air long after it was over with himself.



# DECEMBER,

12th Month, 31 Days.

1876.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R & S h. m. s.	Moon's Place. a.	Moon's Phases, Aspects of Planets, &c.	s. fs.	Sun rises. m. h. m.	Sun sets. h. m.	HIGH WATER. Phila. h. m.
Friday	1 Eligius	Psalm 96:	☾ rises.	♏ 11	☾ 1. ☾ ris. 4 2 ☾ [☾	11	7 19 4	4 41	1 36
Saturday	2 John Ruysbrock	" 145:	5 55	♏ 27	☾ in per. Altair sets	9 34	10 7 19	4 41	2 22
49] 1st Sunday in Advent, Matth. 21: 8-11; Rom. 13: 11-14. Day's Length, 9 hours, 20 min.									
Sunday	3 Gerhard Groot	John 1: 1-14	6 59	♏ 12	☾ rises 3 29	10 7	20 4	40 3	16
Monday	4 Gerh. v. Zütphen	Gen. 2: 4-25	8 19	♏ 27	☾ ☿ ☉ Sup'r. ☾ ☿ ☉	10 7	20 4	40 3	50
Tuesday	5 Crispin	Matt. 19: 1-12	9 36	♏ 11	☿ in Aphelion	9 7	21 4	39 4	42
Wednesday	6 Nicholas	Eph. 5: 22-33	10 58	♏ 25	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	9 7	21 4	39 5	29
Thursday	7 Paulus Odontius	1 Cor. 7:	morn.	♏ 8	☾ 7th. ☾ rises 4 16	8 7	22 4	38 6	10
Friday	8 Mart. Rinkard	Gen. 3:	12 6	♏ 21	☿ ☿ ☿ sets 11 4	8 7	22 4	38 7	5
Saturday	9 Benj. Schmolk	" 8: 15-9: 17	1 3	♏ 3	Aldebaran south 11 22	7 7	23 4	37 7	50
50] 2d Sunday in Advent, Luke 21: 25-33; Rom. 15: 4-13. Day's Length, 9 hours, 14 min.									
Sunday	10 Paul Eber	Acts 17: 15-34	2 4	♏ 15	Arietis south 8 48	7 7	23 4	37 8	40
Monday	11 Hen. v. Zütphen	Gen. 15:	3 6	♏ 27	☾ ☿ ☿ ☿ rises 3 26	7 7	24 4	36 9	36
Tuesday	12 Vicelin	Deut. 5:	4 10	♏ 9	☾ ☿ ☿ ☿ rises 4 29	6 7	24 4	36 10	32
Wednesday	13 Odilia	Exodus 12:	5 15	♏ 21	☿ sets 10 39	6 7	24 4	36 11	30
Thursday	14 Dioscorus	Deut. 27:	6 16	♏ 3	☾ ☿ ☿ ☿ rises 6 29	5 7	25 4	35 12	27
Friday	15 Christiana	Romans 7:	☾ sets.	♏ 15	☿ 15. Sir. ris. 8 3 ☿	5 7	25 4	35 1	24
Saturday	16 Adelheid	Leviticus 16:	5 18	♏ 27	☾ ☿ ☿ 7* so. 10 4	4 7	25 4	35 2	12
51] 3d Sunday in Advent, Matth. 11: 2-10; 1 Cor. 4: 1-5. Day's Length, 9 hours, 10 min.									
Sunday	17 Sturm	Is. 40: John 5:	6 20	♏ 9	Regulus rises 9 36	4 7	25 4	35 2	52
Monday	18 Louis v. Seekendorf	1 Pet. 1: 3-12	7 23	♏ 21	☾ in apo. ☿ rises 6 8	3 7	25 4	35 3	40
Tuesday	19 Clemens Alexandrinus	2 Samuel 7:	8 26	♏ 3	☿ rises 4 41	3 7	25 4	35 4	21
Wednesday	20 Ember Day	Joel 3:	9 22	♏ 15	☿ sets 10 16 [☾ ☿ ☿	2 7	25 4	35 5	11
Thursday	21 Thomas	Jeremiah 23:	10 20	♏ 28	☉ ent. ☿. Shortest day.	2 7	26 4	34 5	55
Friday	22 Hugh McKail	" 31:	11 18	♏ 11	Winter commences. ☿	1 7	25 4	35 6	42
Saturday	23 Anna du Bourg	Isa. 52: 13-53:	morn.	♏ 24	☿ 23d. ☿ rises 3 20	1 7	25 4	35 7	30
52] 4th Sunday in Advent, John 1: 19-34; Phil. 4: 4-7. Day's Length, 9 hours, 10 min.									
Sunday	24 Adam and Eve	John 3: 23-36	12 10	♏ 7	☿ rises 5 44	sun	7 25 4	35 8	22
Monday	25 Christmas	Is. 9: 2-7; Heb. 1:	1 22	♏ 21	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	alw	7 25 4	35 9	16
Tuesday	26 Stephen	Psalm 2: 1-10:	2 34	♏ 5	☿ sets 9 58	1 7	25 4	35 10	6
Wednesday	27 St. John Evang.	Isaiah 11: 1-10	3 54	♏ 20	Arietis south 7 34	1 7	25 4	35 10	46
Thursday	28 Innocents	" 49:	5 10	♏ 5	☿ rises 4 54	2 7	25 4	35 11	29
Friday	29 David	Romans 8:	6 12	♏ 20	Aldebaran so. 9 54	2 7	24 4	36 12	29
Saturday	30 Christ'n of Wurtemberg	1 Cor. 8: 1-6	☾ rises.	♏ 5	☿ 30th. 7* so. 9 4 ☿	3 7	24 4	36 1	22
53] Sunday after Christmas, Luke 2: Day's Length, 9 hours, 12 min.									
Sunday	31 John Wiclif	Psalm 90: 103:	5 33	♏ 20	☾ in per. ☉ in Perigee	3 7	24 4	36 2	2

(24) Jupiter is in conjunction with the Sun on the 4th of this Month, and cannot be seen.

## MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon,	1st, 6 o'clock,	1 min.	Morning.
Last Quarter,	7th, 9	22	Evening.
New Moon,	15th, 1	12	Afternoon.
First Quarter,	23d, 6	40	Evening.
Full Moon,	30th, 4	57	"

## CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, fair; 2, 3, 4, rain and snow; 5, 6, 7, fair; 8, 9, 10, cloudy; 11, 12, cold; 13, 14, clear; 15, 16, variable; 17, 18, 19, rain and snow; 20, 21, clear, cold; 22, 23, variable; 24, 25, 26, fair; 27, 28, cloudy; 29, 30, 31, snow.

WRITING DESKS, FINE BOXES WRITING PAPERS, WORK BOXES, &c.





### THE ANGELS' CHRISTMAS SONG.

"Trooping through heaven's gate they came,  
On that blessed morn,  
Many hundred years ago  
When our Lord was born.

Ne'er before had angel choir  
Sung to mortal ears;  
And that glorious Christmas song  
Rings through endless years.

Let us join the angel host  
On this blessed morn;  
Let us sing with joyful hearts,  
'Christ the Lord is born.'"

### LEGACIES FOR THE CHURCH.

1.) The best way to give a large sum to the Church, that is, to her Colleges, Seminaries, or Boards, is to do so while living. Then you are sure that the Church gets it.

2.) But some persons cannot do this. They must have the money for their support or some other purpose, till death. They can leave it to the Church by will. But in many cases the will is wrongly, or at least doubtfully, worded, and so the Court sets aside the will, and the Church gets nothing. Not only is the Church wronged, but, alas! the godly wish of the giver is wronged.

Yet is it not his own fault? Perhaps, he has allowed some one to write the will who knows or cares nothing about our government, the names of our Institutions and Boards, and the phraseology of our Church; and so the will is doubtful or even incorrect in its wording, and trouble follows.

3.) To make sure that your will is right, for a legacy to the Church, use a form of words which is definite and particular, stating (1) how much shall be paid, (2) when, (3) to whom, that is, to the Treasurer of what Board or Institution, (4) for what purpose.

4.) Be very careful, however, not to burden your legacy with conditions, as to how, when and where the legacy is to be used. The Church knows best how to manage its funds; and good people often spoil the usefulness of their legacy by the conditions that embarrass it. Indeed in some cases the legacy is altogether lost, just because the conditions are such that the Church cannot fulfill them.





## HISTORICAL ITEMS.

An abstract of Civil and Church History of the Century would be both interesting and profitable ; but space allows us to give only the leading items in the history of our own Church in the United States.

1.) In 1730, we had in this country about 15,000 members, but only a few congregations.

2.) Our first Church was built in 1726, at Skip-pack, in what is now Montgomery County, twenty-four miles from Philadelphia.

3.) In 1746, when Rev. Michael Schlatter came to this country, he found about forty-six congregations, and only about half a dozen ministers, of the German Reformed Church.

4.) The first Synod, then called Coetus, was organized in Philadelphia (which then had only 10,000 inhabitants !), Sept. 29th, 1747. Only four ministers were present, and twenty-seven elders.

5.) In 1751, Schlatter visited Holland and Switzerland, to get aid for the feeble churches in America. He returned in about eighteen months with six ministers, and some money.

6.) In 1776, the Synod met in Lancaster, Pa. Eleven ministers were present, and twelve absent.

7.) The first Reformed Catechism was published in this country in 1790.

8.) In 1793, the Coetus or Synod, now forty-six years old, declared itself independent of the mother Synod of Holland (to which it had always been subject, and from which it had always received its authority, advice, men and money), by adopting its own first Constitution.

9.) In 1810, the "Society for the Relief of Ministers and their Widows" was incorporated, though in existence perhaps twenty-five years before.

10.) In 1817, Synod began to publish its minutes in German. In 1825, also in English.

11.) The old Synod of our Church was divided into Classes in 1819.

12.) In 1822, the "Independent" Synod was organized in East Pennsylvania. In 1836, its ministers again entered the old Synod.

13.) In 1825, seventy-eight years after the organization of the original Synod, the Synod opened its first Theological Seminary, at Carlisle, Pa., with five students. In 1829, the Seminary was removed to York, Pa.; in 1837, to Mercersburg, Pa.; and in 1871, to Lancaster, Pa.

14.) In 1827, the "Magazine of the German Reformed Church" (now called the *Reformed Church Messenger*), was first published as a monthly.

15.) In 1829, Synod constituted the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary, a *Board of Beneficiary Education*.

16.) In 1830, our present English Hymn Book was published.

17.) In 1832, the Board of Home Missions was organized.

18.) In 1836, our first College, Marshall College, at Mercersburg, Pa., was chartered by the Legislature.

19.) The present edition of the Heidelberg Catechism began to be published in 1840.

20.) In 1842, was published Rev. Dr. J. W. Nevin's "History and Genius of the Heidelberg Catechism"; in 1843, his "Anxious Bench"; and in 1846, his "Mystical Presence."

21.) In 1844, was organized our first Board of Publication, which in 1864 was reorganized.

22.) The old Constitution of 1793 was set aside by another in 1828, and this gave way to the present one in 1846.

23.) In 1849, Rev. Dr. Harbaugh began to publish his works on the Future Life.

24.) In 1853, Marshall College was removed to Lancaster, Pa., and united with Franklin College.

25.) In 1863, our first Orphan Home was opened at Bridesburg, Pa. (now at Womelsdorf, Pa.); in 1867, another at Butler, Pa.

26.) In 1863, the Church celebrated the three-hundredth anniversary of the Heidelberg Catechism. A free-will offering of \$108,000 was given by the Church.

27.) In 1864, soon after the burning of the Printing Establishment in Chambersburg by the Confederate Army, our Publication Board removed to Philadelphia, Pa.

28.) In 1865, the name of our Sunday-school paper was changed from "*The Pastor's Helper*" to "*The Child's Treasury*."

29.) In 1867, the noted "Myerstown Convention" was held in Myerstown, Pa.

30.) In 1869, the word "German" was dropped from our Church title.

31.) Our Liturgies were published as follows: the Mayer Liturgy, in 1841; the Provisional



Liturgy, in 1857; the Eastern Order of Worship, in 1866; the Western Liturgy, in 1869; and the German Translation of the Eastern Order of Worship, in 1873.

32.) For a list of our Periodicals and the date of their origin, see the tabular statement in this Almanac.

33. Our Synods were organized as follows: the Eastern, or Mother Synod, 1747; Ohio Synod, 1824; North Western, 1867; Pittsburgh, 1870; Potomac, 1873; Eastern German Synod, 1875. The General Synod was organized in 1863.

34.) Our Almanacs. The first published by our Church was at Cleveland, Ohio. In 1864, the Eastern Board published the first one of this English series; and in 1872, the first of a German series. In 1873, the Western Board published their first English almanac.

35.) The increase in the number of our ministers is wonderful. In 1747, we had 6; in 1791, 17; in 1800, 31; in 1809, 37; in 1817, 47; in 1820, 60; in 1830, 99; in 1840, 172; in 1850, 280; in 1860, 391; in 1870, 548; in 1876, 623.

36.) The increase of communicant membership is equally encouraging. In 1817, we had 11,000. In 1857, i.e. forty years after, we had 51,000. In 1876, we have 116,363.

### THE LORD'S SUPPER.

Though your preparation of heart and mind is the main thing, yet several smaller matters should also receive careful attention.

1.) Do not crowd the table. This, for several plain reasons, is improper.

2.) Stand near the chancel-railing, so as to be within easy reach of the elements.

3.) Come forward, not hurriedly, but yet promptly, and without delay.

4.) Take the cup into your own hand, as well as the bread. (Some make the minister put the cup to their lips.)

5.) Receive and give back the cup calmly and firmly, not with that quick, hurried, nervous movement which endangers the wine.

6.) Never go home before the Communion service has ended. Dinner and friends can wait.

7.) Do not fold, especially do not crumple, your alms, and the paper on which your name is written. It only makes needless trouble.

8.) If possible, always attend the Preparatory service; and when hindered always read the Preparatory service, carefully and reverently, at home.

9.) If not able to receive the Lord's Supper, nevertheless, send in your alms. It will do you good in several ways.

### Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the United States, from the Adoption of the Constitution to the Present time.

No.	PRESIDENTS.	Residence.	Born	Years in office	Died.	Age at death	VICE-PRESIDENTS.	Installed into office.
1	GEORGE WASHINGTON.....	Virginia.....	1732	8	Dec. 14, 1799.....	68	JOHN ADAMS.....	1789
2	GEORGE WASHINGTON.....	Virginia.....	1732	8	Dec. 14, 1799.....	68	JOHN ADAMS.....	1789
3	JOHN ADAMS.....	Mass.....	1735	4	July 4, 1826.....	91	THOMAS JEFFERSON.....	1797
4	THOMAS JEFFERSON.....	Virginia.....	1743	8	July 4, 1826.....	83	AARON BURR.....	1801
5	THOMAS JEFFERSON.....	Virginia.....	1743	8	July 4, 1826.....	83	GEORGE C. CLINTON.....	1805
6	JAMES MADISON.....	Virginia.....	1751	8	June 28, 1836.....	85	GEORGE C. CLINTON†.....	1809
7	JAMES MADISON.....	Virginia.....	1751	8	June 28, 1836.....	85	ELBRIDGE GERRY†.....	1813
8	JAMES MONROE.....	Virginia.....	1759	8	July 4, 1831.....	72	DANIEL D. TOMPKINS.....	1817
9	JAMES MONROE.....	Virginia.....	1759	8	July 4, 1831.....	72	DANIEL D. TOMPKINS.....	1817
10	JOHN Q. ADAMS.....	Mass.....	1767	4	Feb. 23, 1848.....	80	JOHN C. CALHOUN.....	1821
11	ANDREW JACKSON.....	Tenn.....	1767	8	June 8, 1845.....	78	JOHN C. CALHOUN.....	1825
12	ANDREW JACKSON.....	Tenn.....	1767	8	June 8, 1845.....	78	JOHN C. CALHOUN.....	1829
13	MARTIN VAN BUREN.....	N. York.....	1782	4	July 24, 1862.....	79	M. VAN BUREN.....	1833
14	WM. H. HARRISON*.....	Ohio.....	1773	4	April 4, 1841.....	68	RICHARD M. JOHNSON.....	1837
15	JOHN TYLER.....	Virginia.....	1790	4	Jan. 17, 1862.....	72	JOHN TYLER.....	1841
16	JAMES K. POLK.....	Tenn.....	1795	4	June 15, 1849.....	54	GEORGE M. DALLAS.....	1841
17	ZACHARY TAYLOR*.....	La.....	1784	1	July 9, 1850.....	66	MILLARD FILLMORE.....	1841
18	MILLARD FILLMORE.....	N. York.....	1800	3	Oct. 13, 1869.....	65	WILLIAM R. KING†.....	1848
19	FRANKLIN PIERCE.....	N. Hamp.....	1804	4	June 1, 1868.....	77	JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE.....	1850
20	JAMES BUCHANAN.....	Penn.....	1791	4	April 15, 1865.....	56	HANNIBAL HAMLIN.....	1853
21	ABRAHAM LINCOLN.....	Illinois.....	1809	4	July 21, 1875.....	61	ANDREW JOHNSON.....	1857
22	ABRAHAM LINCOLN*.....	Illinois.....	1809	4	July 21, 1875.....	61	ANDREW JOHNSON.....	1861
23	ANDREW JOHNSON.....	Tenn.....	1808	4	July 21, 1875.....	61	SCHUYLER COLFAX.....	1865
24	ULYSSES S. GRANT.....	Illinois.....	1822	4	July 21, 1875.....	61	HENRY WILSON.....	1869
25	ULYSSES S. GRANT.....	Illinois.....	1822	4	July 21, 1875.....	61	HENRY WILSON.....	1873

\*Died in office, and was succeeded by the Vice-President.

†Died in office.



## OUR POSTAL SYSTEM.

NOTHING can give us a better idea of our national growth, than the following bird's eye view of the growth of our Postal System.

Year.	Number of Post Offices.	Income of the Department.	Expenditures of the Department.	Length of Post-Roads.
1790	75	\$37,935	\$32,140	1,875
1800	903	280,804	231,904	20,817
1810	2,300	551,684	495,969	36,070
1820	4,500	1,111,927	1,160,926	72,492
1830	8,450	1,919,300	1,959,109	115,176
1840	13,486	4,543,522	4,718,325	155,739
1850	18,417	5,499,987	5,212,953	178,672
1860	28,498	9,218,067	14,874,773	240,594
1870	28,492	19,772,220	23,998,837	231,232

## POSTAGE LAWS.

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*Letters*, to any part of the United States, 3 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. or fraction thereof; forwarded to another post-office without charge, on request of the person addressed; if not called for, returned to the writer free, if so endorsed.

*Unpaid letters* are sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington.

Letters weighing over half an ounce, and prepaid a single rate, are forwarded to their destination, and the balance due collected on delivery.

*Drop*, or local letters, 1 cent per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. or fraction thereof. At offices of free delivery, 2 cents.

*Newspapers*, and all periodicals sent from the office of publication, must be prepaid by the publisher. Weekly Newspapers are free in the country where issued, except when distributed by letter-carriers.

*Miscellaneous matter*, such as, unsealed circulars, maps, prints, engravings, music, cards, photographs, types, cuttings, roots, seeds, occasional publications, transient newspapers, magazines, prospectuses, books, book-manuscript, proof-sheets, corrected proof-sheets, patterns, samples of merchandise, &c.—is sent at the rate of one cent per ounce or fraction thereof.

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*Unmailable articles*, are: liquids, poisons, glass, explosive chemicals, live animals, pointed instruments, sugar, or any other matter liable to deface or destroy the contents of the mail, or to injure those in the service. Also all indecent publications and writings.

*Money* can be sent to any part of the country with absolute safety, by obtaining a Money Order. The fees are: On \$15 or less, 10 cents; over \$15 and not exceeding \$30, 15 cents; over \$30 and not exceeding \$40, 20 cents; over \$40 and not exceeding \$50, 25 cents.

N. B. No order is issued for a larger sum than \$50.

*Registered letters* cost ten cents extra, beside the regular postage.

Packages sent by mail are limited to four pounds, except books published or circulated by order of Congress.

## MARYLAND CLASSIS.

This table, giving the time and place of meeting and the Presidents of Maryland Classis, was prepared by Elder John Rodenmayer, of Baltimore, Md.

NOTE.—The Stated Clerk in 1820, was Rev. Albert Helffenstein; in 1821, Rev. James R. Reily; in 1822, Rev. Jacob Geiger; in 1823, Rev. David Bossler; in 1824, Rev. James R. Reily; in 1825, Rev. S. K. Denius; in 1826, Rev. Samuel Helffenstein; in 1827, Rev. Jacob Helffenstein; in 1828, Rev. Martin Bruner; in 1829, Rev. Jacob Geiger; in 1830, Rev. John C. Bucher; in 1831, Rev. John H. Smaltz; in 1832, Rev. Albert Helffenstein; in 1833, Rev. G. W. Glessner; in 1834, Rev. Wm. A. Good; from 1835 to 1841, Rev. John W. Hoffmeier; from 1842 to 1867, Rev. Wm. F. Colliflower; from 1868 to 1875, Rev. Simon S. Miller.

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING.		PRESIDENT.
Frederick, Md.	May 1st, 1820.	Rev. William Runkel.
Sharpsburg, Md.	" 20th, 1821.	" John Braun, D. D.
Manchester, "	" 5th, 1822.	" Jonath'n Helffenstein.
Emmitsburg, "	" 25th, 1823.	" Albert Helffenstein.
Martinsburg, Va.	June 13th, 1824.	" F. A. Scholl.
Uniontown, Md.	May 26th, 1825.	" Jacob Geiger.
Greencastle, Pa.	" 20th, 1826.	" S. K. Denius.
Boonsboro, Md.	June 10th, 1827.	" F. A. Scholl.
Manchester, "	" 1st, 1828.	" Samuel Helffenstein.
Shepherdstown, Va.	" 14th, 1829.	" Martin Bruner.
Emmitsburg, Md.	May 23d, 1830.	" Jacob Geiger.
Middletown, Md.	" 1st, 1831.	" John C. Bucher, D. D.
Taneytown, Md.	" 7th, 1832.	" D. Graves.
Sharpsburg, Md.	" 5th, 1833.	" Albert Helffenstein.
Woodstock, Va.	" 4th, 1834.	" John Rebaugh.
Waynesboro, Pa.	" 18th, 1835.	" J. F. Diefenbacher.
Shepherdstown, Va.	2d Sat. in May, 1836.	" J. C. Bucher, D. D.
Manchester, Md.	" 17th, 1837.	" R. Douglas.
Woodstock, Va.	Sat. after 3d Sun., 1838.	" G. W. Glessner.
Emmitsburg, Md.	May 18th, 1839.	" Elias Heiner, D. D.
Clearspring, Md.	" 16th, 1840.	" R. Douglas.
Taneytown, Md.	" 15th, 1841.	" D. Zacharias, D. D.
Westminster, Md.	" 13th, 1842.	" J. C. Bucher, D. D.
Martinsburg, Va.	" 19th, 1843.	" A. P. Freese.
Middletown, Md.	" 17th, 1844.	" G. W. Williard, D. D.
Frederick, Md.	" 17th, 1845.	" William Philips.
Manchester, Md.	" 16th, 1846.	" M. Kieffer, D. D.
Burkittsville, Md.	" 14th, 1847.	" Isaac Gerhart.
Sharpsburg, Md.	" 19th, 1848.	" B. C. Wolff, D. D.
Funkstown, Md.	" 18th, 1849.	" S. N. Callender, D. D.
Emmitsburg, Md.	" 19th, 1850.	" D. Zacharias, D. D.
Middletown, Md.	" 16th, 1851.	" Elias Heiner, D. D.
Hagerstown, Md.	" 14th, 1852.	" C. F. McCauley, D. D.
Manchester, Md.	" 16th, 1853.	" M. L. Shuford.
Taneytown, Md.	" 19th, 1854.	" G. W. Aughinbaugh, D. D.
Baltimore, Md.	" 18th, 1855.	" W. F. Colliflower.
Jefferson, Md.	" 16th, 1856.	" J. W. Santee, D. D.
Frederick, Md.	" 15th, 1857.	" A. P. Freese.
Hagerstown, Md.	" 14th, 1858.	" D. Zacharias, D. D.
Clearspring, Md.	" 13th, 1859.	" G. W. Glessner.
Sharpsburg, Md.	" 18th, 1860.	" Elias Heiner, D. D.
Middletown, Md.	" 24th, 1861.	" J. S. Foulk.
Jefferson, Md.	" 16th, 1862.	" D. Zacharias, D. D.
Manchester, Md.	" 15th, 1863.	" M. L. Shuford.
Boonsboro, Md.	" 6th, 1864.	" J. G. Fritchey.
Burkittsville, Md.	June 9th, 1865.	" R. Douglas.
Baltimore, Md.	May 25th, 1866.	" F. A. Rupley.
Emmitsburg, Md.	" 24th, 1867.	" E. R. Eschbach.
Middletown, Md.	" 22d, 1868.	" J. M. Titzel.
Frederick, Md.	April 29th, 1869.	" William Goodrich.
Westminster, Md.	May 19th, 1870.	" J. W. Santee, D. D.
Baltimore, Md.	June 1st, 1871.	" J. S. Kieffer.
Clearspring, Md.	May 23d, 1872.	" Geo. L. Staley, D. D.
Boonsboro, Md.	" 15th, 1873.	" W. C. Cremer.
Manchester, Md.	June 4th, 1874.	" D. Gans, D. D.
Hagerstown, Md.	April 29th, 1875.	" A. R. Kromer.



## MEETING OF THE CLASSES

OF THE SYNOD OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH, AND THE SYNOD OF THE POTOMAC.

CLASSES.	PLACE.	TIME.
EAST PENNSYLVANIA.....	Millersville, Berks County, Pa.....	May 23d, 1876.
LEBANON.....	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.....	June 7th, 1876.
PHILADELPHIA.....	Heidelberg Church, Philadelphia.....	May 26th, 1876.
MERCERSBURG.....	Greencastle, Franklin County, Pa.....	May 17th, 1876.
MARYLAND.....	Westminster, Maryland.....	May 15th, 1876.
ALLEGHENY.....	Butler, Harmony County, Pa.....	May 19th, 1876.
SAN FRANCISCO.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	June 9th, 1876.
VIRGINIA.....	Near Rinkerton, Shenandoah County, Va.....	May 18th, 1876.
WEST SUSQUEHANNA.....	Jacksonville, Centre County, Pa.....	May 17th, 1876.
GOSHENHOPPEN.....	New Goshenhoppen, Pa.....	June 2d, 1876.
TOHICKON.....	Richlandtown, Bucks County, Pa.....	June 15th, 1876.
LANCASTER.....	New Holland, Lancaster County, Pa.....	June 8th, 1876.
WESTMORELAND.....	Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County, Pa.....	June 9th, 1876.
NEW YORK.....	New York City.....	June 13th, 1876.
EAST SUSQUEHANNA.....	Mahanoy Charge, Northumberland County, Pa.....	June 1st, 1876.
ST. PAUL'S.....	Sharon, Mercer County, Pa.....	June 7th, 1876.
CLARION.....	South Bend Charge, Clarion County, Pa.....	May 25th, 1876.
SOMERSET.....	Levansville, Somerset County, Pa.....	June 8th, 1876.
ZION'S.....	Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa.....	May 19th, 1876.
NORTH CAROLINA.....	"Brick Church," Guilford County, N. C.....	May 4th, 1876.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

SYNODS.	Classes.	Ministers.	Congregations.	Members.	Members Unconfirmed.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Received by Certificate.	Communed during the year.	Excommunicated.	Dismissed.	Deaths.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Scholars.	Students for the Ministry.	Benevolent Contributions.
United States.....	8	175	424	63,116	35,231	5,549	3,589	1,215	49,137	18	635	2,140	440	27,917	42	\$40,390.11
Ohio.....	13	148	341	23,345	11,976	2,095	1,514	843	18,891	240	294	572	246	17,289	16	10,419.27
North-West.....	8	108	176	14,070	11,257	1,603	1,113	718	11,636	114	336	429	140	5,679	5	8,887.44
Pittsburg.....	5	60	122	9,864	8,943	972	711	388	8,302	7	165	257	73	4,578	10	13,462.40
Potomac.....	6	103	247	25,108	16,046	1,617	1,270	369	22,309	2	218	606	217	12,387	31	11,416.09
Eastern German.....	4	29	31	6,615	4,223	1,771	569	200	6,088	6	150	503	32	4,355	3	4,491.83
Total, 6 Synods..	44	623	1,341	142,118	87,676	13,607	8,766	3,733	116,363	387	1,798	4,507	1,148	72,205	107	\$89,067.14

## ORPHAN HOMES OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE U. S.

LOCATION.	SUPERINTENDENT.	NUMBER OF ORPHANS.
Womelsdorf, Berks County, Pa.....	Rev. D. B. ALBRIGHT.....	74
Butler, Butler County, Pa.....	Rev. J. B. THOMPSON.....	45



## DEATHS OF MINISTERS FROM SEPTEMBER 1st, 1874, TO SEPTEMBER 1st, 1875.

NAMES.	LICENSED.	ORDAINED.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME OF DEATH.	AGE.
CHARLES ZWISLER.....	Sept., 1825.....	Sept. 29th, 1825...	Canfield, Ohio.....	Sept. 19th, 1874.....	71
JOHN GEORGE KISSEL.....	.....	.....	South Whitley, Ind.....	Oct. 27th, 1874.....	67
JOHN S. EBAUGH.....	.....	Sept. 9th, 1818...	New York.....	" 29th, 1874.....	81
CHRISTIAN WEILER.....	Sept., 1836.....	Sept. 7th, 1836...	Gallion, Ohio.....	Jan. 4th, 1875.....	71
HENRY ERNEST FRED'K VOIGT.	.....	Germany.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	" 14th, 1875.....	90
JESSE SCHLOSSER.....	.....	—, 1844...	Three Rivers, Mich.....	" " ".....	63
ABNER DALE.....	May, 1856.....	—, 1857...	Fairview, Pa.....	" 16th, ".....	46
PHILIP ZEISER.....	.....	Sept. 14th, 1824...	New Hamburg, Pa.....	" 25th, ".....	73
JOHN W. LESCHER.....	—, 1844...	—, 1844...	Millersburg, Pa.....	" 27th, ".....	58
JOHN ZUILCH.....	Sept., 1816.....	Sept. 3d, 1816...	Steinsville, Pa.....	Feb. 3d, 1875.....	80
AMOS F. ZARTMAN.....	May, 1872.....	May 5th, 1872...	Tiffin, Ohio.....	April 19th, 1875.....	29
DAVID BOSSLER.....	Oct. 4th, 1821.....	Oct. 4th, 1821...	York, Pa.....	May 14th, 1875.....	76
JACOB BURKHOLDER.....	—, 1862...	—, 1869...	Denver, Miami Co., Ind.....	Aug. 17th, 1875.....	52
HENRY HESS.....	—, 1839...	—, 1839...	Mansfield, Ohio.....	" 18th, ".....	65

## PERIODICALS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE U. S.

NAME.	WHERE PUBLISHED.	HOW OFTEN ISSUED.	WHEN FIRST ISSUED.
<i>English.—</i>			
Reformed Church Messenger.....	907 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.....	Weekly.....	1827
Christian World.....	176 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	".....	1848
Reformed Missionary.....	Vinton, Benton Co., Iowa.....	Monthly.....	1860
The Guardian.....	907 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.....	".....	1850
Child's Treasury.....	" " " ".....	Semi-monthly.....	1859
Mercersburg Review.....	" " " ".....	Quarterly.....	1849
Reformed Era.....	East End, Pittsburg, Pa.....	Every other week.....	1873
Reformed Church Herald.....	Bethlehem, Pa.....	Monthly.....	1873
College Days.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	".....	1873
Heidelberg Teacher.....	176 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	".....	1873
Leaves of Light.....	" " " ".....	Semi-monthly.....	1873
College Times.....	Tiffin, Ohio.....	Monthly.....	1873
<i>German.—</i>			
Kirchenzeitung und Evangelist.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Weekly.....	1838
Reformirte Hausfreund.....	Reading, Pa.....	Every other week.....	1866
Der Lämmerhirt.....	907 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.....	Monthly.....	1859
Morgen-Stern.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	".....	1863

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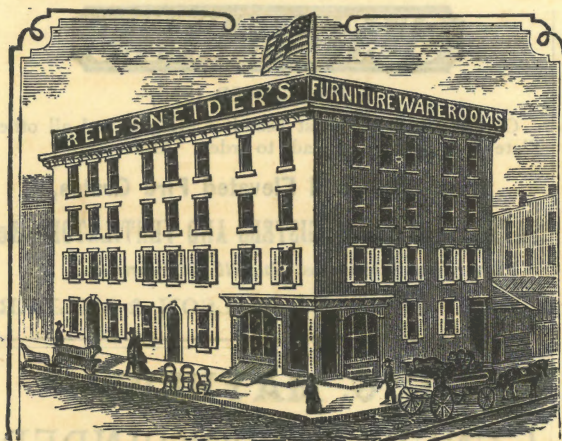
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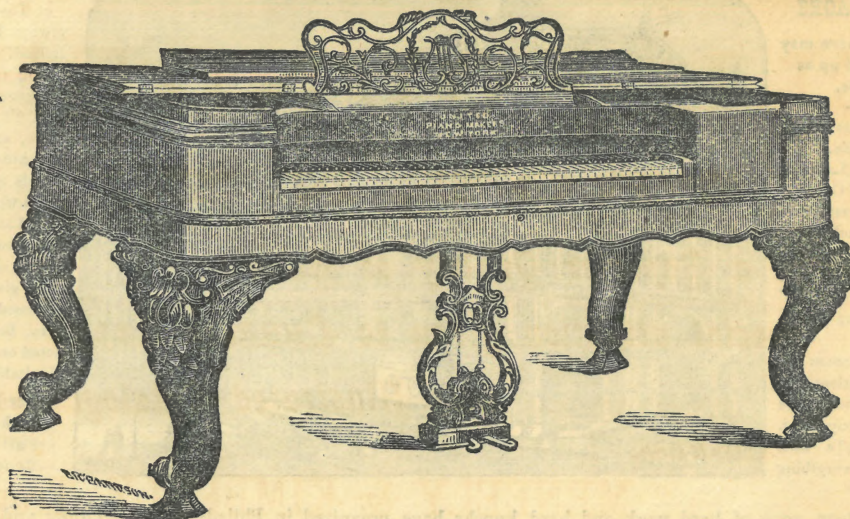
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  3. We employ skilled workmen, more than Two Hundred of whom may be seen under our roof by any one having time and curiosity to visit our Establishment, and, besides these, 1400 to 1800 sewers are employed at their homes.
  4. We make up no imperfect goods.
  5. We thoroughly sponge and shrink ALL our goods.
  6. We purchase our goods at first hands, in large lots—sometimes in bills of over \$100,000 at one time.
  7. We set our faces against every species of unfair dealing, and will dismiss any employee in any way guilty of it.
  8. We have such enormous sales that we are content with a profit far below the trade margin.
  9. We warrant all our goods, and will give a Signed Guarantee to that effect to every purchaser at Oak Hall.
- The above are facts that no one can truthfully dispute, as the examination we so cordially invite will fully prove.
- We ask the encouragement and support of all classes of people, feeling sure that in establishing in Philadelphia the

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